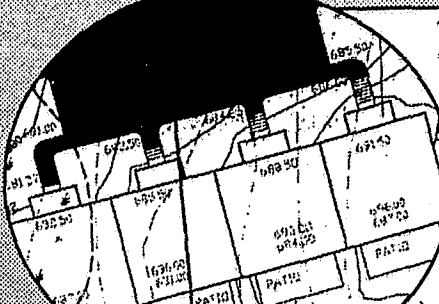


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Plenty more where this came from



The scene is well set for the upcoming weekend's many outdoor activities. Recent snowfalls and cold temperatures have left the area blanketed with winter's finest, and forecasters are promising more for later in the week. Here, Mason Street resident Mary Valentine tackles the latest accumulation with her Troy Built. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

SAD44 board asks if taxpayers are getting a 'bang for their buck'

After test scores show district students performing at state level

By ALISON ALOISIO

The MEA results for last year's fourth, eighth and 11th-graders are in, and SAD44 is just about at the state average. What School Board members want to know is whether the money the district has invested in academic programs is showing up in the scores.

The most recent scores were presented at last week's board meeting. Most were within a couple of points of the state average. SAD44 fourth-graders, for example, averaged 529 in math compared to the state average 530.

The greatest discrepancy was at the 11th-grade level, where Telstar students scored 523 and 521 in social studies and visual & performing arts, respectively, compared to the state averages of 530 and 527.

Kelly Scotti, School Board chairman, wondered if the resources the district has put into various curriculum studies and im-

provements are translating into better test scores. "Are we seeing the bang for our buck in this test?" she asked.

Patrick O'Neill, Ed.D., THS principal, said a recently-instituted math program is geared to helping students "think things through logically," which should help them improve their performance on the MEA test. The "Core Plus" program emphasizes group work and critical thinking as a means of problem solving, he said.

Sally Hannon, assistant principal at Telstar Middle School, said she believes students at her school are reading better overall as a result of the accelerated reader program started last year.

Under the program, students read a variety of books chosen according to their reading level, and earn points by taking tests over the books.

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Alternative airport plan being reviewed by FAA

Runway would be extended to 3,840, rather than 4,000, feet

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel may have found a way to move forward on its stalled airport expansion project.

Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole said Tuesday he hoped to hear soon from the Federal Aviation Administration regarding a revised plan, one which calls for a shorter and slightly relocated runway.

The original expansion plan called for lengthening the current 3,150-foot runway to 4,000 feet, and for making a number of safety improvements at the facility — most involving clearing trees and removing other physical intrusions into nearby airspace.

The \$2.4 million project — to be paid for by the FAA, Maine Department of Transportation and Sunday River Ski Resort — was

approved by Bethel voters in 1998.

But the project's future came into question last year, when the town was unable to negotiate an easement with an abutting landowner.

The easement would have allowed the town to relocate an existing right of way located too close (according to FAA regulations) to the path of the extended runway.

When negotiations over the easement reached a deadlock, town officials reluctantly asked voters for permission to take the easement by eminent domain — but voters overwhelmingly refused.

Subsequent negotiations with the FAA failed to find a way out of the stalemate, but Cole said he now believes a solution has been found.

The fix involves shuffling dirt

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Rottweiler owner faces day in court

By ALISON ALOISIO

The owner of a Rottweiler that allegedly went after a guide dog in Bethel goes to court Jan. 30 to show cause why the dog should not be euthanized.

Brenda Wodka's dog reportedly behaved aggressively toward Addie, a guide dog owned by Lynn Courtney, when Courtney was walking on Church Street in late November.

Courtney reported that Addie had saliva on her ear from the other dog, but there was no blood and she did not require treatment.

But the guide dog was traumatized by the incident, said Courtney, in part because she had

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Bryant Pond business owner proposes town study need for sewers in village

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock should research the feasibility of building a sewer system for Bryant Pond Village, a resident told selectmen Tuesday.

T.L. Magee has operated a business on Route 26 in the village since last fall. He sees a need, he said, for a system "on Main and Summit streets, at least. On Summit Street it seems like people's wells and septic are stacked on top of each other, and Main Street is built on rock. I bet if you tested those wells you'd find (water) you wouldn't want to drink."

A new system, in addition to improving septic service for buildings in the area, would be a step toward attracting new businesses, such as restaurants, he said. "Every one of those cars that drives by here has money in it," said Magee.

He suggested two warrant articles for the March annual Town Meeting — one to see if voters would support a study of such a project, and one to see if they would appropriate the money to do the study.

'On Summit Street it seems like people's wells and septic are stacked on top of each other.'

T.L. MAGEE

"I think everyone in town at one point has said it (a new system) needs to happen," he said.

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said a study of the issue had been done during the 1970s.

Selectman chair Leon Poland said he saw no harm in asking townspeople if they are interested in a new study. The board directed Maxfield to check with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for further information.

Fishermen stacked like sardines

In other business, selectmen heard concerns from Fire Chief Bill Seames about ice fishermen parking on Birch Street to get to Lake Christopher.

Seames said he had counted 13 cars parked there a couple of weeks ago. The cars present both a traffic hazard and the potential to block fire trucks trying to get to a fire or a hydrant located on the street.

"No parking" signs went up on nearby Grove Street two years ago, Maxfield said, after residents on the street requested them.

The town had plowed the road wide enough for fishermen to park there. But, said Maxfield, "There was cleanup difficulty in the spring (from road sand on private property) where we opened it up so wide."

He suggested if Grove Street was again made available for parking, the town might do the spring cleanup for residents. He said he would talk to them about the idea.

Woes mount for former owners of Mt. Abram

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Randy and Kathy Dunican's souring relationship with their lender, Camden National Bank, is taking a toll on their other business dealings — even after the couple lost Mount Abram Ski Area to foreclosure.

The Maine Sunday Telegram ran a front-page story Jan. 7 about environmental problems at a shooting range the Dunicans are attempting to develop in Warren.

The story, which was subsequently picked up by the Associ-

ated Press, was written by Deiter Bradbury. In it Bradbury wrote, "The Department of Environmental Protection says it will sue the company, Steamship Navigation, for violating its license and will try to find someone else to operate the shooting range."

Mike Parker, of DEP, is the field agent monitoring the license for the shooting range, the Oyster River Rifle Range.

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Letters

ENRICHED AND THANKFUL

To the Editor:

I am forced by my gratitude to recognize the service offered by the Adult Education Program at the Ethel Bisbee School. I sit here in a room full of computers and fascinating people. We have access, without charge, to the entire world here through the Internet, and through our own desire to grow and learn. Next to me is a woman from Brazil who is e-mailing her friends and family. She is working here for the winter. Yesterday, there were folks speaking what I think was Swedish, (oh, how I wish our public schools offered more education about the world and its array of languages). Everyone, from locals to visitors, is welcome here. It fills me with hope that SAD44 shows, through this program, their awareness that support of one another is support of oneself.

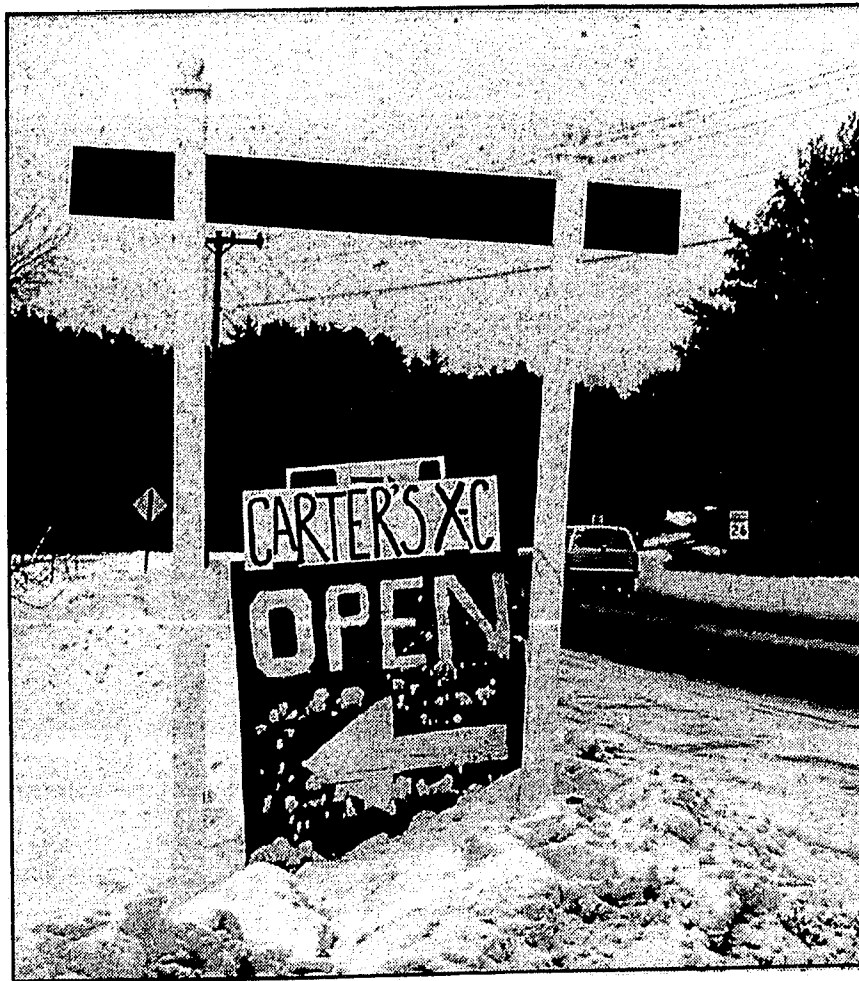
I am impressed and delighted to find, tucked right off of Bethel's Main Street, this Mecca of opportunity. The resources here are strong and very user friendly. Jeanette Baldrige and Lee Dolleman are here with a vast treasure chest of tools for achieving goals, finding new careers, learning how to tap into the World Wide Web of activity; one can even build their own Web site here.

In addition, the Adult Ed. program offers literacy tutoring, GED, high school diploma, college prep, and college support. The value of this program is unlimited, and I hope to encourage one and all to see what is offered to the community.

Come and read the bulletins, see the writing lab, the computer lab and how easy it is to work and play here. There is even an excellent yoga class offered in the same building three times a week by Karen Swanson, (see the bulletin board). Every time I leave this building I feel enriched and very thankful.

Everyone wins when we invest in this program.
Celebrating my great good luck to be here,

Marguerite Link Carney
Bethel



HAZARDOUS SIGN?

The Bethel Planning Board last week directed CEO Don Murphy and Town Manager Scott Cole to determine whether a temporary sign placed at the intersection of the Intervale Road and Route 26 is a safety hazard. The sign, placed at the intersection by David Carter to direct people to his cross-country ski center, blocks the vision of drivers coming out of the Intervale Road, according to some board members. The sign had also been placed at the site for longer than the seven consecutive days allowed by town ordinance.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Area Health Center added 2,000 square feet of floor area, providing space for a physical therapy department, counseling office and a meeting room. The project included remodeling the former Bull Dog Diner and the addition of a second story.

The SAD44 board of directors issued a non-binding directive to district administrators to develop a budget for the coming school year that would not have an adverse effect on local property taxes.

Steven and Peggy Wight celebrated 20 years as owners and operators of Newry's Sunday River Inn.

There were at least seven reports of damage to cars and businesses due to BB-gun attacks on Main and Cross streets.

Deaths: Winifred M. Merrill.

20 years ago: Overnight temperatures ranging below zero were commonplace. A 1:15 a.m. reading of -22 degrees was reported for Jan. 13.

In schoolboy basketball, Telstar was a 57-54 winner over in-town rival Gould Academy. In girls' action, Gould was victorious 38-28 over Telstar.

Pvt. Richard D. Chase of Locke Mills completed One Station Unit Training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Swim classes for pre-school age children, as well as adults, were being offered at the Mollycoddett Swim Spa, South Woodstock.

Deaths: Harold W. Fuller, Robert Lewis Olson, Lena C. Estes.

30 years ago: Fire gutted the home of Kent Stanley on the Middle Intervale Road.

The SAD44 board of directors approved Tim LaVallee to act as interim vice principal of Telstar Regional High School. Dan Hanon was to serve as chairman of the physical education department during Mr. LaVallee's time as acting vice principal.

Only about three dozen Special Forces troops were air-dropped in the Bethel area. Circumstances prevented the air-lifting of the full complement of troops that were the second group to train in the area.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the T-bar drive terminal at Sunday River Skiway.

Deaths: Marian Swift Hall, Albert S. Grover, Barbara Browne Emmons, Olive L. Spinney, Floyd E. McAllister, Floyd Varney.

40 years ago: A 60-ton car of rock salt had been received by the town of Bethel for use on winter roads.

The Crockett Garage property on lower Church Street was acquired by Gould Academy. It was built in 1919 by Ray E. Crockett, who operated it for over 40 years. After World War II, his son Clayton was associated with him in the business. (Located just north of the Farnsworth Field House, the concrete block structure was razed.)

Miss Joanne LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David LeBlanc of East Andover, was carnival queen at Andover High School.

Gould senior, Arthur F. Lincoln Jr. of Bethel, was nominated by U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie as third alternate for a vacancy at the U.S. Military Academy.

Births: Rachel Ann Stowell, Wendy Marie Davis.

Deaths: Marguerite C. Bartlett, Maude L. Chapman, Thomas Erasmus Westleigh.

50 years ago: Walter and Chester Osgood, Leonard Bishop, Eugene Brown and Elmer "Sonny" Bean enlisted in the U.S. Army. They left for Fort Dix, N.J. to begin training.

The Bethel Players elected officers for the ensuing season. John Robinson was chosen president and Addison Saunders, vice president. Mrs. Richard Waldron and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins were reelected as secretary and treasurer respectively. The Players' next production was to be the mystery "Drums of Death" in early March.

Carl Wight of Bethel, a junior majoring in English, was elected vice president of his class at the University of Maine, Orono.

Norman Mills of Bryant Pond purchased the I.P.C. Mayhew grist mill in West Paris. Mr. Mayhew had been in business there for 43 years.

Births: Brenda Louise Robertson, Nancy Joy Bean, Francis Eugene McAllister.

Deaths: George S. Magill, Enos A.H. Farnum, Jerome B. Smith.

100 years ago: Mid-term exams were held at Gould Academy.

The Columbian Club held a Gentleman's Night at Garland Chapel. Several men were killed following a head-on collision of two trains at South Bethel.

Deaths: Delphinia Coolidge.

MEAs

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"I can feel it — the kids are reading better," she said, but it will take four or five years of information-gathering and testing to prove it.

But Scotti was unconvinced. The reports given from year to year on MEAs have a familiar ring to them, she said. "I hear the same thing every time. It's a whole frustrating exercise to me."

Director Jill Rundle shared Scotti's concerns. "If we have to wait six or seven years to see if (an educational program) works — heaven forbid if it doesn't. We've failed six or seven years' worth of students."

Administrators said it is now difficult to measure academic growth

among district students from year to year with the MEA, because the test format was changed recently. The past two years' results were measured under the new system.

Before that, schools had accumulated about five or six years of consistent measurements, administrators said. Those scores showed, for example, that on occasion SAD44 fourth-graders scored about 30 points below the state average or up to six points above it.

With the current test, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, "What we can tell you with confidence is we're doing OK. What we can't tell you is in relation to what."

Rosberg said the district also uses

the Stanford Achievement Test to evaluate students over their school career. It has been given over the past three years.

Elementary principal David Murphy, Ed.D. said later the Stanford test provides information helpful to curriculum planning by targeting certain areas for attention, such as geometry in the math curriculum. But, like the MEAs, there is not yet enough information for long-term evaluation.

Rosberg said regardless of what standardized testing is done, "the best barometer of what the kids are doing is what the teacher tells you," because they see student progress on a day-to-day basis.

SAD44 MEA RESULTS — 1999-2000

School	Reading	Writing	Health	Math	Science & Tech.	Social Studies	Visual & Perform. Arts
Grade 4							
AES	544	534	542	534	527	535	533
State	539	532	539	530	526	535	531
District	539	532	541	529	525	534	531
Grade 4							
CPS	538	532	542	528	524	534	531
State	539	532	539	530	526	535	531
District	539	532	541	529	525	534	531
Grade 4							
WES	538	530	537	530	526	534	529
State	539	532	539	530	526	535	531
District	539	532	541	529	525	534	531
Grade 8							
TMS	535	534	535	527	528	529	529
State	539	534	539	527	528	533	530
District	535	534	535	527	528	529	529
Grade 11							
THS	539	533	536	525	525	523	521
State	541	536	539	528	528	530	527

Saddleback/Appalachian Trail deal expected to close this month

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A two-decade effort to protect the longest stretch of the Appalachian Trail in private hands will come to fruition this month, laying to rest a dispute that was resolved at a cost of \$4 million to taxpayers.

The 3.1-mile trail segment that crosses Saddleback Mountain will be preserved under an agreement between the owners of the Saddleback ski area and the U.S. Interior Department.

Owners of the ski area will receive \$4 million in return for nearly 1,500 acres of land and easement rights.

The agreement was trumpeted in November, but the completion of the deal is expected to be anticlimactic. The deal will be closed in private, just like the talks continued off and on for years.

Most people are just glad it's over.

"We've been debating this for a long time and nothing worked until a big chunk of money was put on the table," said David Field, chairman of the Maine Appalachian Trail Conference.

The agreement calls for the sale of 597 acres, the donation of 570 acres and a scenic easement on 323 acres, along with an agreement to keep one side of the mountain undeveloped and to keep a buffer zone between the trail and ski trails, lifts and buildings.

Though the price tag raised some eyebrows, conservationists say it's worth the money to preserve a key portion of the trail.

"At the time there were those of us who didn't feel real great about it. But I guess what I've been resigned to is, in the greater scheme of things and a hundred years from now, people will feel that \$4 million was not too much to pay," said

Pamela Underhill, manager of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

The segment that crosses the ridge of Saddleback Mountain is the largest of 200 unprotected parcels along the 2,167-mile path from Georgia's Springer Mountain to Mount Katahdin in Maine.

It is also considered one of the most beautiful.

The trail winds through thick forest as it ascends to the 4,114-foot-high summit. From there, hikers can follow the rocky ridge for nearly two miles with stunning, 360-degree views.

Face-to-face discussions with the owner of the ski area, the Breen family of Massachusetts, began in 1984 but a settlement that would satisfy trail advocates and the owners proved elusive.

Saddleback's owners wanted to maintain the right to further develop the mountain and to let skiers cross the trail to reach the undeveloped backside of the mountain. Conservationists wanted to keep ski lifts and other equipment from interfering with the views enjoyed by hikers.

When it became clear that \$4 million was the bottom line, the National Park Service had to obtain special permission from Congress because the federal agency is not authorized to pay more than the appraised fair market value for land acquired to protect the Appalachian Trail.

Critics say it was a lot of money. To add insult to injury, the Mount Abram ski area in Locke Mills sold at auction for \$325,000 only two weeks after the details of the Saddleback trail deal were announced.

Some say there was no way around paying a premium price for the Saddleback property after years of fruitless discussions.

"We talk about the priceless nature of these lands that we want to conserve, but we really want to pay rock bottom for it," Field said. "This had to be compromised, I didn't see any way it was going to be resolved if it wasn't compromised."

When negotiations broke down last year, the Park Service warned it could go to court to acquire the property through eminent domain, as allowed under an amendment to the National Trails Act of 1968.

But it was an option many, including Sen. Olympia Snowe, loathed.

"It would have been like putting a torch to gunpowder," Field said. "If you factor everything in that might be associated with the fallout ... chances are this is better. But it's a real tough call."

Members from Snowe's staff were involved in the discussions to ensure that the Breens were treated fairly. "Any time the federal government takes property by eminent domain, it infringes on the rights of the landowner," said Dave Lackey, Snowe's spokesman in Washington.

Some remain uneasy about the agreement, saying it doesn't go far enough in protecting the trail if the ski area is sold and expanded.

David Startzell, executive director of the Appalachian Trail Conference in Harpers Ferry, W.Va., said it's possible that more land could be purchased down the road to guarantee even more protection for the trail.

But he said he has no interest in talking to the Breens, a comment that underscored that acrimony during the negotiations.

"It's pointless to have a discussion with the current owner since it took 17 years to get to this point," he said.

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

The Christmas for Families organizers/fundraisers wish to express appreciation to everyone who helped make Christmas Day a special time for many local families. A special thanks to Jackson-Silver Post for the proceeds from a beano game in December and the Marines. It is rewarding to have numerous families participate in the purchasing of gifts. It makes the season very special when our organization can provide for others.

Thank you again.

Nina Wheeler and helpers
Christmas for Families

DISTRICT EXCHANGE THANKS

To the Editor:

District Exchange has finished a successful year with the support of many people. Special thanks to Dave and Heather Nivus for Turkey Tuesday, the Bethel Rotary, the Boy and Girl Scouts, Crescent Park, Telstar, Great American Ski Co., the area churches, businesses and those who wish to stay anonymous. Their support is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the volunteers who work very hard taking care of the clothes. It is wonderful to be part of a caring community. Thank you again.

Freda Davis and Maryvonne Wheeler
Directors

JOIN THE FUN THIS WEEKEND

To the Editor:

Anyone feeling brave and slightly loony will be in grand company this Saturday at Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground for the Polar Bear Plunge taking place at high noon. The event is part of the kick-off of the New England Jeep Dealers Celebration of Winter 2001. Prior to the plunge, there will be a Jeep parade beginning at 11 a.m. at the Casablanca Theater parking lot. The parade will go up Main Street, around the town common, and end at Bethel Outdoor Adventure in time for the plunge. Hot and hearty chili and drinks will be served, and anyone with a Jeep or sport utility vehicle is welcome to use the designated off-road play area and take part in the "Blind Driver Course" for place ribbons.

There will be an opening wine and cheese reception Saturday evening at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for "A Sampling of Winter Recreational Activities in the Bethel Area" exhibit. It is a priceless walk through history with skis, sleds and other equipment that was handcrafted in this area, original posters and documents, photographs, and so much more.

Hot air balloons will be in town February 3 and 4 as the Celebration of Winter 2001 continues. Anyone interested in providing housing for the balloonists, please call the chamber office at 824-2282. It's an opportunity to meet some fascinating people and (weather permitting) get a hands-on experience with the balloons.

Emily Beers, Partnership & Events Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Briefly

New transfer station hours set

NEWRY—The board overseeing the three-town Bethel Transfer Station met for the first time last week, and set new hours for the facility. The station will be open Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Feb. 14, according to Sylvia Gray, a Newry representative to the board. The hours will be on a six-month trial basis, she said. The towns of Bethel, Newry and Hanover recently approved an interlocal agreement to share use of the station. The towns will continue to use their own transfer station stickers for the next year or two, Gray said. The board will meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Newry Town Office.

Hancock building burns

BETHEL—An outbuilding at the Hancock Lumber mill on Route 26 was gutted by fire Saturday. The building housed a bark-stripping machine. The fire caused up to \$50,000 in damage, according to a company official. The mill is fully insured. The blaze likely started in a heating unit that warms hydraulic oil for the machinery, or in an electrical box. A backup debarker went into use this week. It was housed in an adjacent structure that was saved from the fire by Bethel, Newry and Greenwood firefighters. The 2:30 p.m. fire was brought under control in about a half hour, according to Jim Young, Bethel fire chief. A passerby had reported it. Machinery in the building was not operating when the blaze started, he said. Young also said a sprinkler system for the building was shut off at the time.

Dumpster deadline extended

NEWRY—The town of Newry last week agreed to extend the grace period during which condominium and village associations at Sunday River Ski Resort may continue to use dumpsters on their property at no extra charge, according to Steve Wight, first selectman. The town had originally set Feb. 1 as the deadline for the associations to set up their own paid agreement for dumpster pickup. The new deadline will be May 1. Until Newry entered a recent interlocal solid waste disposal agreement with Bethel and Hanover, the dumpster pickup was paid for by the town. Wight said the deadline was extended because the associations' fiscal year ends May 1, and the associations would have to issue supplemental charges to comply with the Feb. 1 date.

West Paris presents budget

WEST PARIS—Selectmen last week proposed a 2001 municipal budget that is nearly \$78,000 less than last year's. The board discussed a \$440,206 budget with the Budget Committee. The budget will not be finalized until after a Jan. 23 public hearing. The budget includes a \$27,000 increase in administration, because a third office staff member has been added. Pay hikes of \$2 an hour are proposed for the staff. Cuts may be considered in other areas before a final proposal. Jim Marshall, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, announced last week he will not run for re-election. He has served for nine years, and said it is time for someone else to fill the position. The vote for selectman will take place at the March 3 annual Town Meeting.

Celebration of Winter events

BETHEL—Several events are planned for Saturday as part of "Celebration of Winter 2001." A jeep parade will take place through Bethel beginning at 11 a.m. at the Casablanca Cinema. The Polar Bear Plunge is scheduled for noon at Bethel Outdoor Adventures & Campground, and a jeep play area and blind driver course, also at BOAC, will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. An exhibit portraying the history of winter recreation in Bethel will also open Saturday, with hours 1 to 4 p.m., at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. An opening reception will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The exhibit will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment, until Feb. 24. Call 824-2282.

Sunday River wants Christmas trees

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort is looking for discarded Christmas trees. About 300 trash bags of evergreen boughs are needed to spread on moguls and aerials courses for upcoming events, including the Sprint U.S. Grand National Freestyle FIS World Cup that begins next week. The boughs are chopped up and spread on the course to help athletes distinguish the landing areas in low light. "We would much rather recycle trees than cut down trees, and oftentimes people are wondering what to do with their discarded trees," said Jordan Ginsberg, events and competition director. The trees can be dropped off any time at the loading dock at the Events and Competition Center, which is located next to the Barker Base Lodge. For more information, call 824-5084.

Train service plans still uncertain

DOVER, N.H.—Train service between Boston and Portland is scheduled to begin in less than 100 days, but not a single station or platform has been built. The lack of construction has some people worrying the long-awaited service will be derailed yet again. More than 40 years in the making, the "Downeaster" is scheduled to start May 1. But construction in three New Hampshire and four Maine towns hangs on the approval of agreements between Guilford Rail Systems and the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. The rail authority hopes to lease the land in the railroad's right of way on which the platforms will be built. Guilford sent out platform-lease agreements this summer, but talks since then have failed to produce a final deal. One bone of contention between the NNEPRA and Guilford is the speed the train will travel.

Tribes win/lose on voting

AUGUSTA—Maine Indian tribes pushing for more voting power in the Legislature won one and lost one last week. The House voted to allow the two nonvoting American Indian representatives to submit floor amendments to tribal-related bills that come up for votes. But the House turned down a separate proposal to let the tribal members vote in committee. The proposals would be part of the rules under which the Legislature will operate for the new two-year session. The proposal that passed in the House also faces a Senate vote.

Sign up for cow-sitting

PORTLAND—Help is on the way for Maine dairy farmers who need a break from the daily chore of milking cows. A statewide program will train "cow-sitters" who will milk dairy herds and at the same time relieve a shortage of farm labor. The program also gives farmers a break so they can deal with family illnesses or even take vacations. While most milking is done by machine, there's still plenty of work to do, such as sanitizing the cows before they're milked and cleaning their udders afterward. About 45 potential milkers have already expressed interest in the Maine Relief Milker System started by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Fill-in milkers will undergo a one-day training session in March, and then will be on a list available to farmers through an online directory or by calling the local Cooperative Extension office in every county.

Western ski business up

DENVER, Colo.—A year after late snow and Y2K fears left some major resorts looking like ghost towns, Rocky Mountain resorts are reporting dramatic increases in skier and snowboarder visits. A Vail restaurant reported business was up 30 percent, and a ski shop reported sales up 60 percent. Colorado Ski Country USA, the industry trade group, said skier and snowboarder visits were up 29 percent this season compared to last year. Utah resorts reported similar trends.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Duty bound

At 9:45 a.m. on Jan. 15, while police were at the scene of a traffic accident on the Sunday River Road, a subject left his vehicle and began to motion traffic around the stopped cruiser. When asked what he was doing he responded with profanity, and said he had to get to work and would not wait for the officer. Charges against the subject are pending.

Saturday, Jan. 13

At 10:11 p.m. police were dispatched to a business for several intoxicated individuals attempting to drive away. On arrival the officer spoke with the five individuals, who admitted to have been drinking. One was very intoxicated, to the point he could barely stand. The subjects were released to their parents.

Monday, Jan. 15

At 4:35 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident on Mill Hill. The accident was unreportable, but the driver of one vehicle, Michael Jones, 18, of Winthrop, was summonsed for imprudent speed and failure to provide evidence of insurance.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log.

Dog

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been attacked and injured earlier in the year by another Rottweiler. Courtney has since had difficulty getting Addie to obey commands when other dogs are around.

There had been some reports that Wodka's dog, named Jasmine, had gone after other people in the past. Wodka said at least one incident was a case of mistaken identity — that another Rottweiler living on her street had gone after someone. She said her dog is friendly.

Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief, said there had been previous complaints about Jasmine running at large.

Courtney said she did not request the dog that attacked Addie in the earlier incident be euthanized, because it was the animal's first offense. She might feel differently, she said, if the dog had attacked before.

With the conflicting information in Jasmine's case, she said, "It's not my call." Courtney herself did not press charges against the owner. "I just want people to tie up their dogs," she said.

The charge came from the district attorney's office. It originated as a "dangerous dog" charge from the Bethel Police Department, but the DA's office changed it to a "show cause" charge.

Joseph O'Connor, assistant district attorney, said the two charges are similar. "Show cause," he said, "puts the onus on the owner to show what they would do to make sure it never happens again." The dangerous dog charge puts the burden of proof on the state.

And with a guide dog involved, O'Connor said, "we can't overstate the seriousness" of the circumstances.

CORRECTION

No snow tubing at Mt. Abram. The former snow tubing park at Mt. Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills has not been reopened. A press release faxed to The Citizen early last week announced the opening of the park, and this information was reported in the "Briefly" column. The press release was labeled as being from Mt. Abram, and according to the fax information at the top of the release, it was sent from the Mt. Abram fax machine. A spokesman for Mt. Abram acknowledged this week that the document had been sent from the ski area, but he said it was neither authorized nor sent by anyone on staff. It was apparently sent by "outside help," he said.

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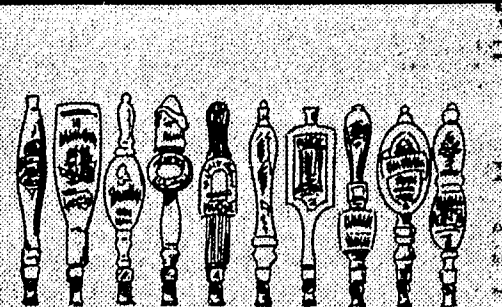
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Cole termed Bethel Air's other claims, of harassment and unkept promises, "spurious."

That parcel was acquired by the

Cole said the new plan appeared to be well received by the FAA at last week's meeting. If the federal agency signs off on it, construction would be scheduled to go to bid by March 15, with a completion date of Oct. 15 of this year.

threat to an aviator."

The recent appraisal put the new value of the tanks, before repairs, at approximately \$16,500, Cole said this week.

At \$25,000, he said, "I think Bethel Air is getting a premium price." Ocasio, however, said Bethel Air was willing to take the matter to court, claiming among other things, lost business because of the manner in which the town has managed its end of the contract.

According to the company's attorneys, she said, "We do have a list of problems we can sit there and take up."

If an out-of-court agreement can be reached and the town were to buy out the contract, the money would come from the Airport Authority Account, which receives \$48,000 a year from the American Skiing Company for the rental of the former GAMM building.

Cole said the authority's first priority would then be to make facilities available at the airport, perhaps with part-time, on-call staffing. The next step, he said, would be to look into the feasibility of building a hangar in which aircraft maintenance could be performed.

For the foreseeable future, he said, contracting with another FBO does not seem to be a likely option.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

I would like to call attention to a display at the Gould Academy Library called "History of But-
fons." Jane Carlson, librarian, would be most happy for people to come and observe. It is in a showcase done by Sally Taylor, collector, and will be on display Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two weeks.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue recently spent five days in Stephens Memorial Hospital while recovering from pneumonia and is now recuperating at the Veterans' Home, South Paris. She also celebrated her 95th birthday on Jan. 10. She would enjoy a visit or a cheery card from everyone. Her address is: Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden were weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston and enjoyed skiing at Mt. Abram.

Dot Bean is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

People who remember Ann Griggs, former music teacher at Gould Academy in the '40s and '50s, will be interested to learn about a book, "A Heritage of Songs," written by Miss Griggs, of folk songs given her by Mrs. Carrie B. Grover, for whom the book was dedicated. This information was received by the Gould Academy Alumni Office from Julie Mainstone. In talking with my brother, Jerry Davis in Florida, it brought back memories for him. He took piano lessons eight years from Miss Griggs and played in the band and sang in the chorus at Gould, both under her direction.

Congratulations to Nathalie and David Berry on the birth of their daughter, Nicole Annmarie, on Jan. 12 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Nancy Buswell is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Deena and Chloe Guillet, formerly of Bethel and now living in Vermont, visited over the long weekend with Susan Isham and friends in the area.

The Saturday before Christmas, Betty Perkins joined with the Coolidges in Andover at a Christmas dinner and tree exchange of gifts. It was hosted by Bob and Sharon Hutchins at the Congregational Church, with 29 guests present. Everyone had a time.

Christmas morning Red Coolidge and Betty Perkins went to Jim and Staci Coolidge's home in South Andover for breakfast and a tree exchange of gifts. At noon they joined Bob and Sharon Hutchins for lunch and their tree. In the evening, Betty and Red returned to Bethel and had their own dinner and tree. It was a fun-filled day.

The Frozen Logger is now closed, as it has been sold.

One day last week Bob Trenholm of North Anson visited with his sister, Betty Perkins.

Keep an eye out for the parking lot of the Catholic Church, as people have seen as many as 31 wild turkeys there. They are beautiful.

Hear my plea — Please call me with interesting items we might include in this column. My number is 824-2661.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

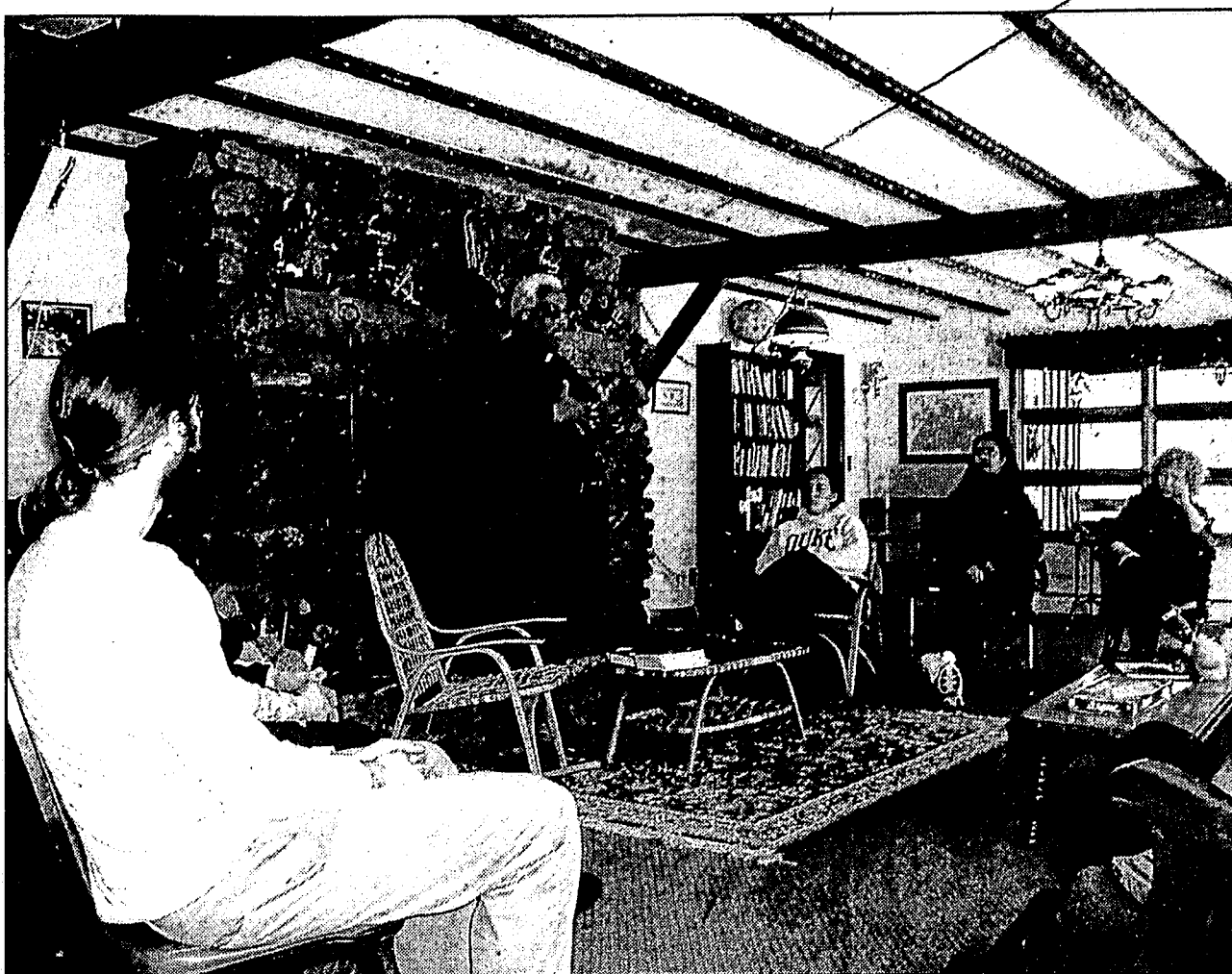
Hello, Bruce and Jeanne up there in Anchorage. How much snow have you had so far? We have had 41 inches here at the Bethel House, but of course a lot of it just melted and a lot was washed away by rains. How about a letter from you two? You know it is lonely living alone when you cannot get out much and a letter would help a lot.

Liz Perry, our manager, and Cecile Payette, coordinator, were at the Bethel House on Monday for a special meeting with the residents. They told us that starting Feb. 1 the Emerald Management of Westbrook would be taking over the management of properties now managed by Coastal and that our maintenance men would remain the same and also that Liz and Cecile would still be with us. They said things would remain the same but just be under new management. Those present at the meeting were: Percy Morin, Charlie Farrar, Carroll Bean, Richard Allen, Raymond Swan, Lindley Wieden, Elsie Douglass, Olga Morgan, Rebecca Ricker, Ruth Cummings, Dot Bean, Louella Sciaraffa, Vivian Chase, Virginia Walker, Florence Merrill, Marie Barker and Mary Davis.

Nancy Cummings, Sunday River Road, visited me on Monday morning.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers/None goeth his way alone/All that we send into the lives of others/Comes back into our own."

How many of you remember that once the postage on a first-class letter went down? It really did. Postage was two cents from 1885 to 1917. Then it went up to three cents, and in 1919 it went back



REMEMBERING DR. KING--The Rev. Don Coverdale Monday leads a group of guests and employees of the Sunday River Inn in a remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The ceremony was part of a day-long observance of King's birthday at the inn. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

down to two cents. Of course, I do not remember of it going back down, but I do know that I mailed letters for two cents, as postage stayed at two cents until July 1932 when it went back up to three cents. On Aug. 1, 1958 postage went to four cents; Jan. 7, 1963 to five cents; Jan. 7, 1968 to six cents; May 16, 1971 to eight cents; March 2, 1974 to 10 cents, and Dec. 31, 1975 to 13 cents. In some future column I will bring the remaining changes up to date.

Thanks to so many of my readers for calling when my column was not in one week. I sent it in as usual (in fact, one day earlier) but because of so much mail at Christmas time it did not reach the office in time. However, you will notice that they had two weeks in last week's paper. Will try very hard not to miss again. Thanks again for your concern.

Carroll Bean brought his wife, Beatrice, home from Ledgeview for the day on Tuesday.

My mind wandered back through the years recently to stories my mother told many times. One was when Grandfather Sawyer was a

boy his mother sent him to the store for baking soda. He went in and asked the grocer for fist and mallet. The grocer could not figure out what he did want, but he went to the shelf and took a box of Arm and Hammer baking soda down and grandfather said, "That is just what mamma wants."

At the present time, there are so many residents at the Bethel House that own cars that they need all the parking places by the building, both on the end and side. They certainly would appreciate it if all visitors would please park their cars elsewhere. Even if there is an open space a resident may be back before you leave and have to park elsewhere and then go move their car when you leave. There are signs posted by the management asking you not to park in these places. The cars could be towed at the owner's expense.

Christine Hanscom visited me a while on Wednesday.

Chris of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Wednesday. He came to fix a bathroom heater for Janice Hill and to do other maintenance work about the place. He

Janice Hill was in Portland on Wednesday.

Brian Cook, maintenance manager, or Chris, one of our maintenance men that worked for us while PMV Coastal was manager, will not be working for our new managers, Emerald Management of Westbrook.

The Bethel Citizen for Jan. 11 was really great. It took me an hour to read it. Jason Glover left it on my door at 3 a.m.

The write-up about Pastor Rick Mowery was great and every bit the truth, but I would like to add that when the Seckingers were here Nathan was also an ambulance driver, and he belonged to the Rotary and also the Bethel Fire Department. The Seckingers were like family to me. They phoned me often and came to see me at least once a week. I miss them a lot.

Carroll Bean was in Milan, N.H., on Thursday.

Chris of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Friday and finally got the heater fixed in Janice Hill's bathroom. He had trouble getting a part. He told Janice this was his last day for Coastal, and as he is not going to Emerald, our new managers as of Feb. 1, we are all going to miss him.

Cathy Newell took me to Wal-Mart and Shop 'n Save on Saturday and treated me to dinner at Market Square. On our way home we stopped at Charlie and Cathy's house, and Fritz, one of their cats, came to be loved. Cathy said Fritz is 15 years old, and he is sure full of love.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, Jan. 14, was "Money Matters — Why?" Cherie Mason gave the focus on Missions.

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.



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East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Fifteen people gathered in South Paris on Jan. 12 to help Flossie Bernier celebrate her birthday.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings were in Boston recently to watch a Celtics' game.

Rudi Honkala will celebrate his birthday on Jan. 23.

Carolyn and Conrad Grant of Winterport visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on Jan. 14.

Elise Grant of Laurel, Md., visited Nina Mollicone from Jan. 11 to 14.

Dale and Nancy Kimball, Roger and Louise Twitchell, Polly Smith, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 10.

There is a bobcat on the loose in the area. It has taken two stray cats that came by to eat. Haven't seen either one since the 8th, plus there was blood at the foot of the drive and signs indicate it then dragged something up through the woods behind the house. If it is still here come spring, people might want to get their cats or small dogs in for the night.

Sunday River Valley

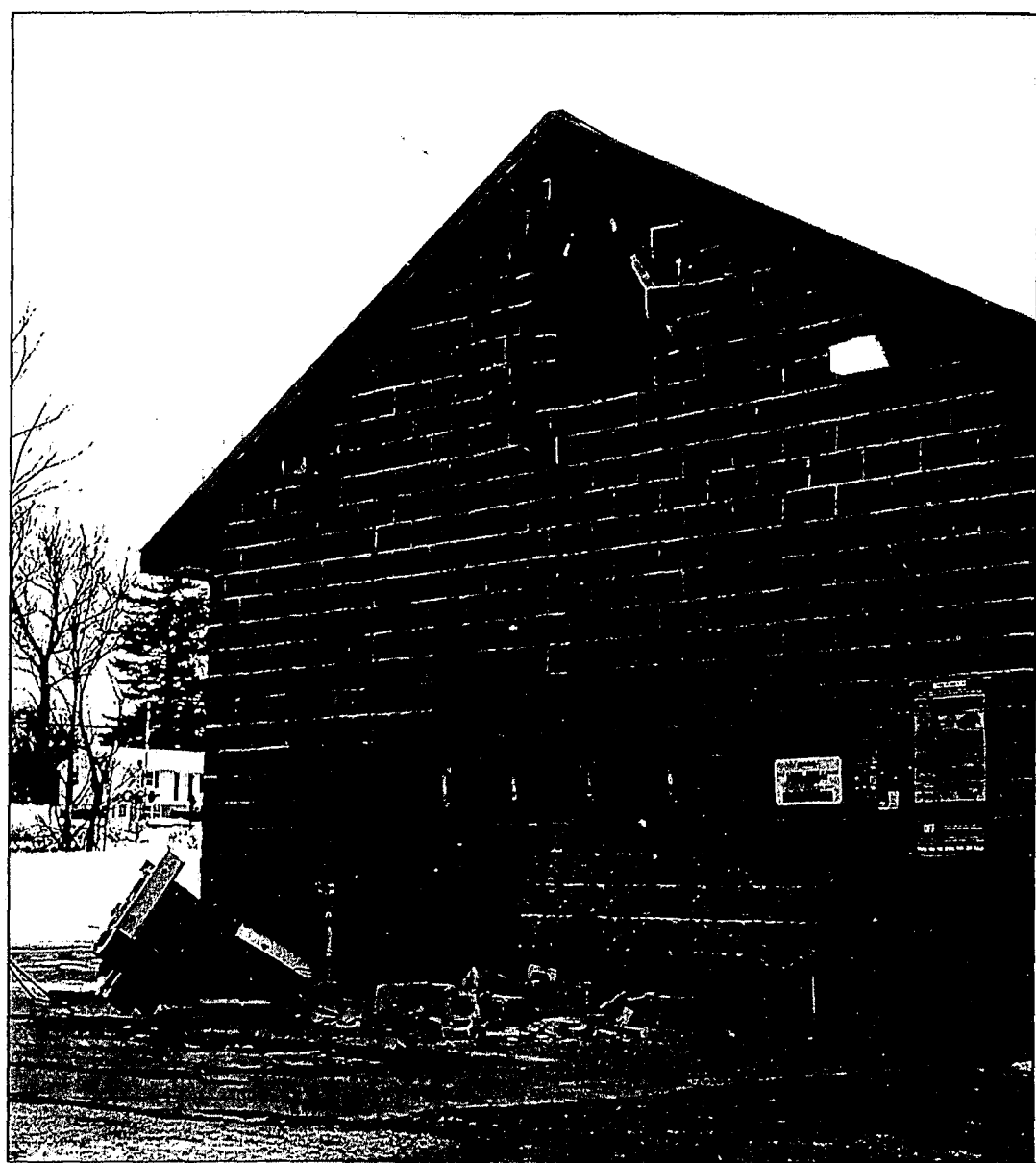


by Rockie Graham

Today is the Rev Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the anniversary of his birth. There was a talk/service at the Sunday River Inn with Don Coverdale presiding. I believe it was organized by Susan Isham. She also put historical information around the cross-country ski trails. As I had an appointment, I missed those, but appreciate her effort.

Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 26 and March 2, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Traffic this weekend was fierce



NEAR MISS

Last week Howard Cole of Bethel was washing his car in the indoor manual car wash when he heard a loud noise. "I saw all this stuff coming down from the ceiling," he said. A hose from the outside wash had apparently caught on a logging truck parked for washing, and pulled out the cement blocks around where the hose was anchored to the building. Three or four blocks landed on the floor next to Cole's vehicle. Cole had just walked around from that side of his car to the other side when the blocks fell. "It was scary. It really was," said Cole. "I guess it wasn't my time to pass on."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

minds dog owners that licenses need to be paid before Jan. 31, to avoid the additional \$5 late fee. Be sure to bring the up-to-date rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate, if applicable.

The Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycling Board for the towns of Bethel, Hanover and Newry has been formed. Hanover representatives on the new board are Bob Fortin and Selectman Brenda Gross.

Motorists along Main Street Thursday evening reported an odor in the air. Officials from Rumford Fire Department searched the area for a cause but found nothing. Several theories suggest a passing propane truck could have leaked or a release of natural gas at the monitoring station by Middle Intervale Road in Bethel (across the Androscoggin River from Hanover village) may have occurred. It was noted that similar reports of odor were investigated the same evening along Mayville Road in Bethel and on Center Street in Auburn, with no cause found.

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seely took to the road early Tuesday morning and landed in Dexter so that Ras could visit with his younger brother, Carl, who was very happy to see him after some time away from each other. It was a great visit and the visitors arrived home before dark.

Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin, was rushed to the hospital in Waterville early Thursday morning the 11th, for observation. By the time you read this, we hope that she will be back home in Unity.

A family birthday party was held Sunday evening for John Wight, at his home. Happy Birthday, John.

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pledged \$.25 to \$1 per pound. A part of me says I hope she doesn't make it because I can't afford it, but that part is shouted down by the parts that want to see her succeed. The money, by the way, is going toward the move fund for the Fare Share Coop in Norway. After 20 years at its present location, the Coop is moving to Main Street. Gail is supporting the move and this seemed a good way to put her "money" where her mouth is.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Diane and Wyatt Ward from Deep Woods Farm in Albany brought a horse to

Plumbago Mountain Farm at How-

ard Pond, to have the hooves trimmed in the tie-up in the Ira Brown barn. Assisting in the procedure were Bob Brown and Brian Worcester.

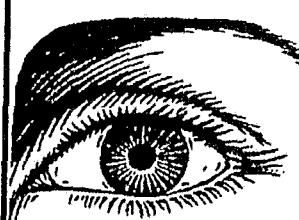
Bob Brown's chimney was cleaned under the direction of Dave Worcester.

Bob and Clem Worcester traveled to Norway to procure stovepipe for a furnace. They had lunch in a South Paris restaurant.

Sympathy is extended to the Jasud and Easter families upon the death of Priscilla Jasud on Jan. 8, one week after her sister, Althea Tucker, passed away.

Get-well wishes go to Joan Howe, who is at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N.H. Joan and her husband, Gordon, owned Howe's General Store in Hanover for many years. Chris Howe recently traveled to Vermont to be with his mother.

The Hanover Town Office re-



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Did you know that in Washington State all marriage licenses carry a warning? It states something to the effect that just because a couple is getting married it doesn't mean that either one will own the other and also just because they are getting married it does not give either party the right to beat the crap out of the other one.

What a good idea. Perhaps the other 49 states should adopt the same practice. Not owning each other and not beating each other may seem obvious, but with the amount of domestic violence that we hear about, a warning can't hurt. I just don't think that Washington went quite far enough. If it were up to me there are a few other things that I would add.

WARNING: Tools and toys should not be purchased without the consent of one's spouse. Men seem to have a great deal of difficulty passing a hardware store or the tool section of a department store without buying something. There is something about a Black and Decker or Makita that gets their testosterone flowing.

That's all well and good but it doesn't seem to matter what financial restraints they might be under. It's a choice between paying the rent or buying a staple gun that will be used once or twice, the staple gun will win every time.

Guys seem to have a strong need to play the at-home version of "This Old House". If they can get away with it they will own every tool and gadget in the world yet they will let a loose door hinge go until the whole door lands on their wife's head.

Don't get too smug ladies, for we are not exempt in the unnecessary spending department. Clothing and Tupperware seem to be weaknesses for us. I know how difficult it is not to buy a

sweater when they're on sale. The sweater is there, I'm there, the color is nice, the size is right and it's on sale. That's pretty hard to resist. Sweaters and lettuce crispers; you just can't have enough of them.

WARNING: Remote control units are to be held in joint ownership. What is it about a TV remote control that makes men act that way? The little woman can be totally engrossed in a television show and hubby will walk in, pick up the remote and start channel surfing. And they are really stupid about it too.

"Hey, I was watching that show!"
"Just a minute, I just want to see what else is on."

And what if they find something else they want to watch? The misses can just kiss her show goodbye!

WARNING: Memories are severely impaired by marriage. Men never remember anything their wives tell them unless they say something really dumb. Then they will remember it verbatim for the rest of their lives.

"Honey, I think there's something wrong with the car, it probably needs more oil in the radiator."

Ladies, if you think the light of your life will forget a blunder like that, get over it. He is going to tell that story every time you have company for the next 40 years. However, don't expect him to remember your birthday, anniversary or even that he promised to go shopping with you on Super Bowl Sunday.

Now girls, watch that smugness, let's be fair because we tend to forget a few things too. Though right at the moment I can't seem to remember any occasions of forgetting anything important to my husband, I'm sure I must have.

WARNING: Immediately upon marriage the eating habits of the couple will change. During the dating period women eat like birds so their intended won't think they're pigs. They eat small portions in a dainty lady like manner often passing up what they would really like to eat.

Once the ink is dry on the license and the ring is in place small portions and dainty manners go right out the window. Bring on the fried chicken and banana splits, no need to pretend anymore. More than one new husband has been surprised to find out that their new brides could not only eat them out, but they burp too. They were further surprised to discover that the little woman would be quite content with M & M's or Ring Dings for breakfast.

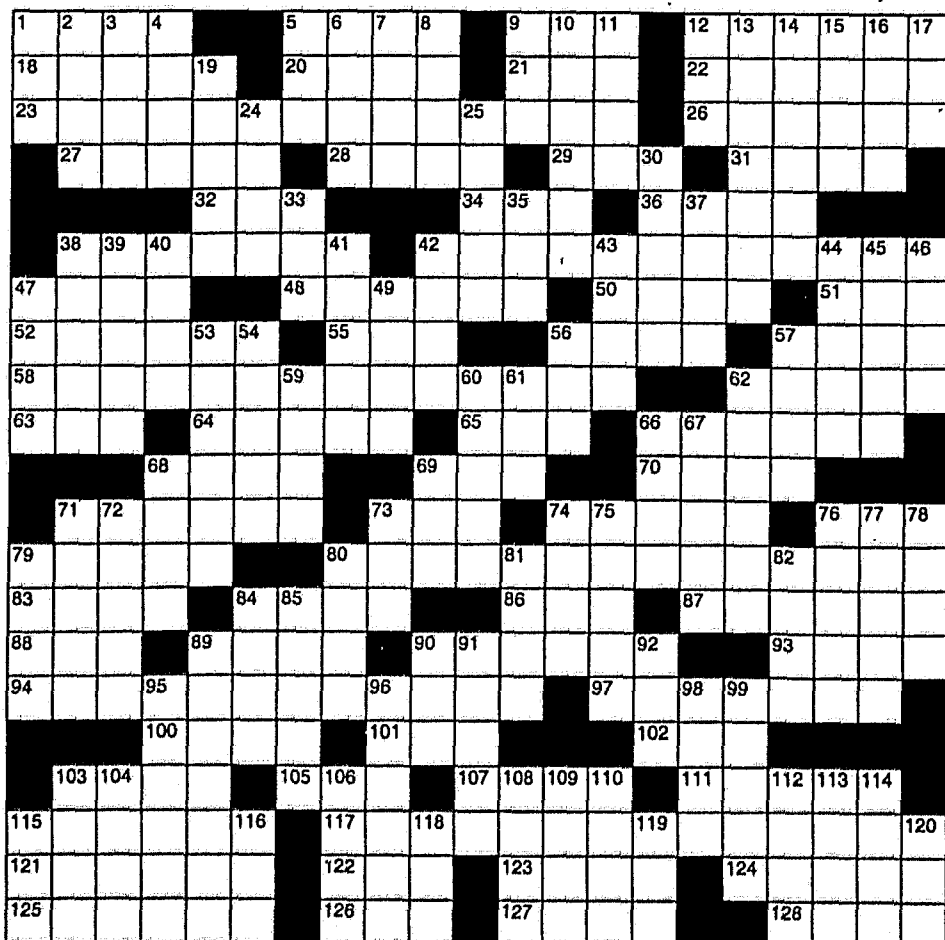
While dating, men make an all out effort to show good manners and flexibility. They will try anything the bride-to-be cooks up for them and profess how much they liked it and what a great cook she is. They will have impeccable manners, using their napkin, excusing themselves when getting up from the table and helping to clear the dishes; in some cases even helping to wash them. Once the honeymoon is over the blushing bride will discover that hubby is a meat and potatoes man that will have nothing to do with the likes of eggplant casserole.

She will find that the sleeves of his shirt become his napkins and he will punctuate the ending of each meal with a burp and an outburst of flatulence before retiring to his favorite chair.

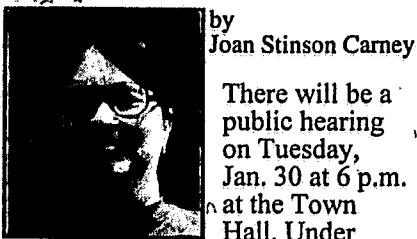
I do like the idea of warnings on the marriage license. No one should ever feel like chattel or fear abuse. It's a pretty good idea to be forewarned about all the other stuff too. But in spite of all of that, the way I see it marriage is still a fine institution as long as it involves kindness, understanding, tenderness, communication and a sharing of the remote control.

Super Crossword

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| ACROSS | 56 Noah's eldest | 93 Pickable | 8 Novelist | 44 Mother Judd | 84 Mind — matter |
| 1 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels" | 57 Cornmeal concoction | 94 Part 5 of remark | 9 "Tobacco Road" | 45 Jerkin | 85 Actor |
| 5 — ghanouj | 58 Part 3 of remark | 97 Act like a mirror | 10 Nosy guy? | 46 Draft animals | 89 "Sweet" (1903 song) |
| 9 "Sister" (92 film) | 62 Surround | 100 Dweeb | 11 Try out | 49 Boxer Tyson | 90 Heifer or hen |
| 12 Rodeo | 63 West ender? | 101 Empower | 12 Drink like a dachshund | 53 Taciturn | 91 Good speller? |
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| 23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret | 69 Switch-board abbr. | 111 Stout | 17 Govt. agency | 61 Banned pesticide | 99 Neighbor of Niger |
| 26 Rice dish | 70 Irish island group | 112 Cover the cake | 19 Printer's stroke | 62 Cordial | 103 Christmas-tree topper |
| 27 Tangle | 71 Asian island | 123 The — Brothers | 24 Robert of "Rhapsody in Blue" | 66 "The Thief of Bagdad" | 104 Singer James |
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| 31 Cart | 76 Spare part? | 126 Getz's instrument | 33 Vintage | 69 Misdodge | 109 "Book" aunt |
| 32 Altar oath | 79 French dynast | 127 Sammy or Slubby | 35 Manipulate | 71 Felike fabric | 110 Head |
| 34 Hair ball? | 80 Part 4 of remark | 128 No sweat | 37 Bookkeeping entry | 72 Eye-related | 112 Punta del — |
| 36 "The — Is High" (80 hit) | 83 — of passage | DOWN | 38 Dad-to-be, often | 73 Singer Shannon | 113 Blood components |
| 38 Hazard | 84 Unusually ordeal | 1 Chou En — | 39 Like Machu Picchu | 74 Ginger cookie | 114 — Coming" (99 song) |
| 42 Part 2 of remark | 86 Family vehicle | 2 Charity | 40 Rock hound? | 75 One of the kokums | 115 Cockpit fig. |
| 47 Bete noire | 87 A hole near the sole | 3 Antropologist Fossey | 41 Find out | 76 Antique lummo | 118 Head motion |
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| 52 Way in | 90 Walked off with | 6 Baldwin of "Malice" | 44 Cowardly | 79 Muck | |
| 55 Lend a hand | | 7 Cry like a baby | 45 Cowardly | 80 Dupe | |
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Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Under

discussion will be the new Adelpia cable contract and articles for Town Meeting. Please come to the hearing and give the selectmen your input and ideas.

Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 3, this year. All Andover dogs must be licensed by Jan. 31. The fees are: spayed or neutered dogs, \$4 each and other dogs, \$7.50 each. You must bring an up-to-date rabies shot certificate.

Library Director Janet Farrington would like some input and help in establishing story hours at the library. She would really like to have parents involved. You can call her at 392-4841 to give her your ideas and to volunteer.

I am formally announcing the engagement of my son, Thomas M. Carney of West Springfield, Pa., to Susan Donahue of Broomhall, Pa. Susan is the daughter of Margaret and Joseph Donahue of Broomhall and of course Tom is the son of the late John B. Carney and me. The wedding will be on April 5, 2002 in Broomhall. This is really great for me because it gives me more time and a set date to lose my 100 pounds. I am not going to be the only fat woman at that wedding.

I don't know what it is about my parents, Marge and Ralph Stinson. I guess they are trying to start a new trend. In October, my mother spent her birthday in Maine Medical, and this week my father spent part of his birthday in the E.R. of Rumford Hospital. This has got to stop; it's very hard to bring ice cream and birthday cake to hospitals. The ice cream tends to melt and the cake gets crushed during transport.

Again, I want to commend and thank the Andover Rescue Squad and Med-care for their fast, very professional services. I don't know what I would do without them. I especially want to thank Ken, Alice and Rob Dixon, Butch Glover, Elaine Morton and Dennis Hall. They really know their job and just seeing them come through the door makes me feel a lot calmer. I also want to thank Jane Chandler, a nurse with Androscoggin Home Health for her patience, her above-and-beyond-the-call-of-duty caring concern and her loving support.

I was harassed by Evelyn Bell at the East Andover Post Office again, but this is a good thing. It means she is getting a lot better and is almost her old self again.

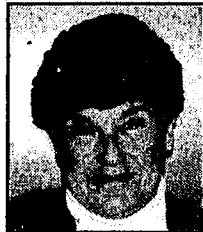
The church family of Calvary Congregational Church would like to invite the community to an Open House in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Waite on Sunday, Jan. 21, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall in South Andover. The family of CCC is deeply grateful for their faithfulness and dedication to the people of Andover over the past nine years and encourages the community members to come and join us for this Celebration of Thanksgiving. The Rev. Waite has served as pastor of the CCC since September 1992 through the ministry of Village Missions. They will be moving on to pastor the Bowdoin Center Baptist Church in Bowdoin at the end of January.

I have something that has been bothering me for a while — why do we call it spitting snow but sprinkling rain? Just wondering.

For those of you who haven't been able to sleep nights wondering just how old Twyla Dolloff is; she is 45.

The word of the week is circuitous. A hint — it's what they call rotaries in England. See ya.

Upton



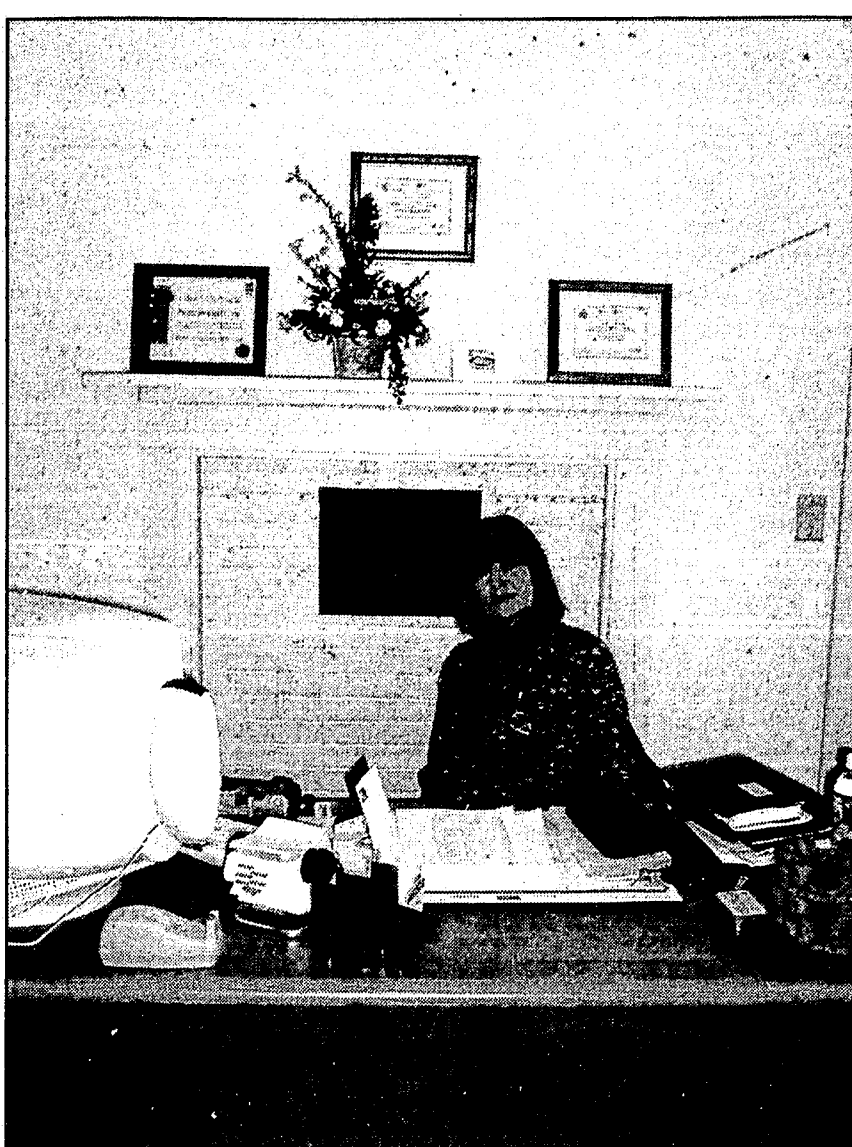
by Eleanor LeCompte

After a near perfect winter weekend, we again awakened to a Monday morning snow-

storm. I guess the "Celestial Weatherman" decided that the snow was getting dirty looking and needed some fresh whitening.

The holiday weekend brought many visitors from "down country" to our winter wonderland. The parking lot at the public landing was filled to capacity and the hum of snowmobiles permeated the usual still air.

A family reunion was held at Sue and Larry Nelson's household. The house was running with little kids and dogs. Chuck, Charlotte, Charlie and Christina Truelson flew in from Sweden to join the family. Tara, Don and Mackenzie Murray drove up from the Cape. Mike, Michelle, Nicole and Elsie Nelson drove up from Rochester, N.H. Doug, Karin, Liz and Ali Nelson from Rye N.H., rounded out the wonderful family gathering. The adults spent the weekend ice fishing, snowmobiling and chasing



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West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

On Sunday, Jan. 21, Joseph Perham will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church. His topic will be "God Walks With the Plowman." All are welcome.

The West Paris Universalist Church board will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at the home of the minister, the Rev. Joy Gast, in South Paris.

The Goodwill Fellowship monthly meeting will be held on Jan. 22 at Beverly Stevens' with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a game of Pokeno. Please bring a prize for the game.

Vince Stevens and Roger Thayer have been enjoying the snowfall, taking a trip from Waterford to Gilead to Bethel and back to Waterford on their snowmobiles.

The Library Building Committee continues to meet on the proposed addition to the present building.

Beverly Stevens is back working at Fryeburg preparing for the fall Fryeburg Fair. A lot of continuous work goes into making the fair such a success.

Myrtle Heikkinen remains at Maine Medical Center following heart surgery.

Beryl Bonney accompanied Joyce Lamb to Portland Wednesday, where Joyce saw her doctor. They enjoyed lunch at the Cole Farm in Gray. It was sunny but very windy and cold.

Joyce Lamb will be filling in for Miriam Inman for a while.

Reminder

All dogs must be licensed by **January 31, 2001**. Late fees begin **February 1, 2001**. This year, the late fee has increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00



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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Bertha Flanners' house went down this past week. I was amazed how quickly they were able to take it all. Then I realized I did not know where Bertha had gone, so I called Ken and Barb Wakefield and got the address. It is: Buck Hill Apartments, Number 23, 205 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281. I'm sure she would enjoy cards and/or notes.

The weather has been pretty cold lately but the bright sun looks like spring. At least my cats think it should be warm. Once out, however, they don't stay long. It seems as though there are more birds around this winter than last, which is surprising where it has been so cold.

We are taking care of Jake, Gerry Shimamura's Sheltie, today and it is amusing to see him trying to get Princess to play. The problem is she isn't a bit interested, so Andy and I are being selected as alternates. He figures someone ought to be willing to play. At least he's interested in playing with squeaky toys. None of our animals have been.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Oxford doing some shopping one day last week. It continually amazes me that she can pile all their groceries into her car and still stay under the amount she has budgeted. If I tried that, I'd have to take half the stuff back. I make a list and put down the amount right beside it so I don't go over how much I have to spend. Last week Ann told me the amount she had to spend. She got two cents back from the cashier. She says she just prays about it. My faith, I guess, is not strong enough to do that. Anyhow, it works for her.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Sunday services are Fellowship time at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School

and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Jan. 21, Dick and Gloria Rogers will be at the church for Sunday School and morning service to report on their ministry in England.

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, Jan. 8, with 11 members present. Several communications were read. Bills were paid. Elsie Bonney read a new list of veterans' graves in most of the cemeteries where we put flags and a total thus far of markers we need to buy — so far 45. If you wish to donate valentines to veterans in homes, they must be given to Sally by Feb. 1. Thirty-seven calls were reported. The next meeting is at Alice Hoyt's and each one is to make a valentine to bring. Refreshment committee is Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the town annex last Thursday for a potluck dinner and brown bag sale. Twenty-nine attended. The next meeting is at the town annex with a potluck dinner, and each one is to make a Valentine box for a contest.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, Paul Billings was elected as county chairman. Judy Bennett was reelected women's vice chairman; John Kramton as men's vice chairman; Barbara Robinson as secretary; Louranne Cameron as treasurer; Stanley Harmon as financial officer. It was announced that the Lincoln Day Dinner would be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Senator Susan Collins will be the guest speaker. An auction will be held.

Sympathy is extended to Phil and Juanita Korhonen on the death of their grandson.

The Historical Society is a source of pride for its members. They work hard for its success and take pride and satisfaction in the results. Give them your encouragement and support. Curator Larry Billings has a number of hobbies that interest him and he suggests you develop some, also. They can be rewarding.



South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Melissa Thomas and Sandon Morgan on their recent engagement. Melissa is the daughter of Mark and Patricia Thomas of Oxford. Sandon is the son of Sheldon and Cathy Morgan of South Woodstock. The wedding will be held in September 2001.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Orrie Wilson, who died recently. Orrie is survived by his wife Lucille, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

Kellie and Brad Record spent a weekend visiting with Brad's brother, Doug, and wife, Julie, in North Haven recently.

Twenty-eight people joined in congratulating Jonathan (Buzz) Miller on his recent retirement from the Soil Conservation Service. Buzz has worked for SCS for about 31 years and said he'll enjoy the extra time doing things he likes best. We all had a nice supper at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris. Comments were made, by those attending, about times they had worked with or knew Buzz in past years. He received several gifts. Buzz lives in Waterford with his wife, Linda. We wish him the best in the years ahead.

Patty Poland stopped in for a nice visit with me one day this past week. I hadn't seen her for quite a while and was real pleased she stopped by.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that horsepower was much safer when only horses had it."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not much happening around here this past week. Most everyone has a cold — Albert and me included, and we are trying our damndest to get rid of them. I think they are getting better as of this writing.

Troy Nelson has been sawing wood for his grandfather.

Girl Scouts are out and about selling cookies. Jennifer Saunders was here one day recently. We have decided to cool it this year and not order as many boxes as usual.

There are lots of fish houses out on the lakes now — two on Hobbs Pond and about six on Keewaydin

Lake and one on Norway Lake. This was on Monday, and I expect there are more out now.

Molly Nelson was home with her parents, from her college in Massachusetts, over Christmas and New Year's and is at present on a shadow work-study program of some sort at Ripley & Fletcher Co. She has to write up a report of them every night. She says it's okay. If Albert goes over, she will have something extra to write about because he's not quiet. People say that he makes their day.

I believe the Stoneham Church meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mary Grover at 7:10 p.m.

The Oxford County United Parish annual meeting is Jan. 31.

Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the fire station. The public supper, rally and Winter Carnival are planned for Saturday, Feb. 17. For further information on that, you can call Junior Jones at 928-2273.

People, what can we do to get the Brighton News before the weekend sales are all over? It is published on Thursdays and we don't get the paper in the mail until the following Monday. Many people in Stoneham are quite put out by it. Seems as if we should get it before Monday.

On Jan. 19 at 7 p.m., Amber Dupont is hosting a Party Lite Show featuring beautiful candles and accessories at the Stoneham Community Room. I believe anyone is invited to attend if they wish. For further information, you may call her at 928-2546. It sounds like an interesting evening.

Is there anyone out there that could use some egg boxes? We have a pile of them and saving as I am, I hate to throw them out, but enough is enough. If you would like them, give me a jingle at 928-3096.

Guess that's it for this week. You have a good one.

From the

Friends of TMS/THS

The Friends of TMS and Friends of THS will meet Jan. 18 in the Telstar Library. The TMS meeting begins at 6 p.m., followed by the THS meeting. The featured presentation will be a film on changing paradigms.

A Student Awards night is being planned and volunteers are needed to help. Please call Marilyn Swan (824-2029) or Brenda Wight (824-2288) for more information.

The Friends would like to thank students, parents and staff who contributed food for donations to the food pantry.

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Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program is starting classes on Monday, Jan. 22. Among the classes set to start in which there are still openings are classes in Microsoft Word, First Aid, Machine Quilting, Designing a Life-Story Quilt, Gentle Yoga, Dance-kinetics, Marketing for Small Business, Rock-climbing, Creative Writing, Wellness, and Bridge. Call the office, 824-2780, for details or to enroll.

A class in Strudel-making will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Lorrie Hoeh. This is an opportunity to learn about this traditional favorite with a hands-on atmosphere, and then to sample the delicious results.

Substitute Teacher Training will be held on Monday, Jan. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. with Dr. Pat O'Neill and Sally Hannon of the Telstar administration. The class will cover responsibilities and tips for success, and will be specific to the Telstar complex. This class is free but advanced sign-up is required.

The Adult Learning Center is holding English as Second Language sessions for many of the young people who are in town working at Sunday River Ski Resort. Jan Kubiac is facilitating these sessions, which meet on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the Learning Center. On Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:30, the class would like to invite adults from the area to join in to play word games such as Scrabble, Boggle or Ghost. The first Word Games Night will be at the Learning Center on January 18. Bring games if you can. Call Jan Kubiac at 824-4301 for more information.

The Saturday Seminars in computer use include Use of Digital Cameras and Scanners on Jan. 20, Internet for Seniors on Jan. 27, and Making Travel Plans online on Feb. 3. All sessions will be on Saturday mornings starting at 9 at Crescent Park with Judy Coolidge.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Happy New Year from the staff of the Chamber. We have all been "flat out" these past three weeks — we have not had a minute to submit an article. Lots going on and the phones have been "ringing off the hook."

Welcome to four new members since just before the first of the year:

Professional Massage Therapy,

Sharon Lyon, owner. Sharon has an office on Main Street, Bethel, just across Clark Street from the Sudbury Inn and she offers a variety of massage services. Call her at 836-2576 for an appointment.

The Brookside House in Locke Mills village on the Howe Hill Road is a six-bedroom, three-bath farmhouse recently purchased by Peg and John Hall of Easton, Mass., and Justin Wilk of Westbury, Mass. Justin's e-mail is justinwilk@yahoo.com

Jan Iserby/dba Chamberlain Ski Condo B25 offers a beautiful two-bedroom unit in nearby Hanover. Jan can be contacted at jiserbyt@blazenetme.net

Viking Village Vacation Home, owned by Mary Ellen Jutras, offers two units just 150 feet from the Road Runner ski trail at Sunday River. She can be contacted via e-mail:

mary.ellen.jutras@fhlbboston.com

The Chamber's event directory, Emily Beers, her staff assistant, John Cooley, and her 2001 New England Jeep Dealers Winter Celebration committee has been extremely busy getting ready for six Saturday events starting with this weekend. See the special advertisement in this paper for details on the upcoming events.

From the

Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School is having its first annual dinner auction on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Double Tree Hotel in Portland. Shirley Fielder, auction chair and board member, said, "We are calling on friends of the school for support. All proceeds from the auction will be used for establishing a scholarship fund to help keep the Maine Conservation School summer camp affordable for Maine families."

"Young people's interest in the outdoors and their enthusiasm for learning about conservation of our natural resources is motivating everyone involved with the school," said Chaitanya York, school president. "This past summer over 60 percent of the children attended camp with the help of partial or full scholarships provided by organizations, individuals and our school. By establishing an endowment to help fund these scholarships, we will be able to develop more programs, enroll more children and maintain and continue to develop our wonderful outdoor facility."

The event will include a silent and live auction, plus two raffles. "We have over 70 items, including camping equipment, getaway weekends, fishing and hunting trips, a canoe, a kayak, children's toys, jewelry, art work and more," said Susan Fielder, an auction organizer and volunteer. "It is going to be a great evening."

"We are very grateful for the major sponsors of this event," said Nancy Cushman, board chair. Sponsors include L.L. Bean, Remstar International, Safari Club International Maine Chapter, Advantage Payroll, Mead Corporation, Central Maine Power Group and Hancock Timber Resource Group.

For more information, or to donate an item to this nonprofit organization, contact Susan Fielder at 655-7359.

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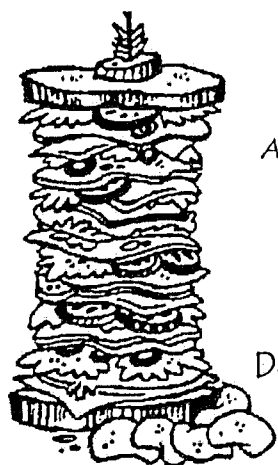
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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 53, Hall-Dale 41, Jan. 15—Telstar's Kaleb Durgin scored 15 points and Dan Zinchuk 14 in a win over Hall-Dale. Will Seames scored seven points and Wade Osgood six.

Kents Hill 66, Gould 47, Jan. 15—After an amazing run of six successive victories, the Men's Varsity Basketball team dropped their first game of the season at Kents Hill Monday evening. Gould next plays Governor Baxter School at home Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Gould 42, Greater Portland Christian 35, Jan. 12—The Men's Varsity Basketball team improved its record to 6-0 with a 42-35 win over Greater Portland Christian School. The team would like to thank the many fans who packed the loud and rocking field house. Gould was led by sophomore Idin Dalpour's 17 points, and senior Josh Gray's 10-point effort. Senior Chris Buckley hit a critical three-point shot in the final minutes to seal the victory. The bench mob was led by junior Ryan Wheeler and sophomore Kane Olson. Senior John Lynch continued to be the defensive sparkplug for Gould. — coach Brad Clarke

Boothbay 73, Telstar 44, Jan. 12—Telstar's Wade Osgood scored 12 points and Kaleb Durgin eight in a loss to Boothbay. Other scorers: Kinsey Durgin (6); Will Seames (6); Dan Stevens (4); Dan Zinchuk (4).

Telstar 51, Winthrop 39, Jan. 10—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 14 points and Wade Osgood 11 in a win over Winthrop. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (9); Dan Zinchuk (6); Will Seames (5); Greg Koch (5); Paul Cox (1). Koch and Osgood each had three-pointers. Zinchuk had 10 rebounds and Kaleb Durgin nine. "Excellent teamwork and team defense," said coach Larry Durgin. "It's a big win for Telstar."

Gould 78, Pine Tree Academy 41, Jan. 10—The Gould Academy Men's Varsity Basketball team improved its record to 5-0 with a victory over Pine Tree Academy last Wednesday evening in Freeport. The "bench mob" again carried the game for Gould, led by sophomore Idin Dalpour with 16 points (70 percent from the field), and juniors Ryan Wheeler (five assists) and Emmett Donovan (four assists). Kane Olson earned play-of-the-game honors with a shot that had to be seen to be believed. The senior starting five were led by captain Josh Gray with 15 points. Senior Kevin Wright contributed 11 points to the Gould win. — coach Brad Clarke

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Hall-Dale 39, Telstar 38, Jan. 15—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 10 points, Eli Young six and Jordi Walker five in a loss to Hall-Dale. Matt Newell had 10 rebounds. "The difference in this low scoring game was that Hall-Dale went six for 11 at the foul line and we went four for 17," said coach David Berry.

Gould 51, Kents Hill 38, Jan. 15—The Men's J.V. Basketball team defeated Kents Hill Monday evening at Kents Hill. Leading the Gould charge were senior Sean Duncan with 11 points and freshman Marcus Leslie and junior Tim Brooks with 9 points apiece. Seniors Angus Graham, Tristan Fischer, Ben Godsoe, and Silas Ray all contributed to the Gould offense. The victory improved the team's season record to 2-0, with a big game coming up on Thursday at home against Elan School. — coach Brad Clarke

Gould 53, Hebron 25, Jan. 13—In their first game of the season, the Gould Men's J.V. basketball team defeated Hebron 53-25 on Saturday. Sophomore Dan Tutor led the way for Gould with 22 points. Senior Tristan Fischer chipped in with ten. Senior Ben Godsoe dished off assist after assist. — coach Brad Clarke

Boothbay 66, Telstar 51, Jan. 12—Telstar's Jordi Walker scored 20 points, Gavin Palmer 10 and Matt Newell eight in a loss to Boothbay. Young had eight rebounds and Walker seven.

Winthrop 88, Telstar 65, Jan. 10—Telstar's Matt Newell scored 19 points, Gavin Palmer 14 and Joe Gaudreau 12 in a loss to Winthrop. Newell had 11 rebounds. "We were up by one at half time," said coach David Berry. "Winthrop had a 30-point third quarter to put the game away."

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Hall-Dale 54, Telstar 37, Jan. 15—Telstar's Katie Wight and Lauren Hart each scored 10 points in a loss to Hall-Dale. Other scorers: Anna Willard (9); Gould (4); Rebecca Swan (2); Mariah Seames (2).

Winthrop 58, Telstar 28, Jan. 11—Telstar's Anna Willard scored 11 points, Mariah Seames and Lauren Hart six each and Katie Wight five in a loss to Winthrop. Willard had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Hornet Classic at Leavitt, Jan. 13—Gould 33, Maranacook 58, Greely 60, Mt. Blue 77, Leavitt 77, Telstar 99, Cape Elizabeth 124, Oxford Hills 133, Mt. Valley 173, Jay 206; Cony 216; Monmouth 233, Hebron 238, Hyde 262; Madison 269, Camden Hills 278; Lewiston 305, Kents Hill 347. Top 10 finishers: 1. Justin Hautaniemi (Gould) 17:16; 2. S. Hubbard (MB) 17:18; 3. S. Hunter (Mar) 17:31; 4. M. Barton (CE) 17:39; 5. E. Allen (Gre) 17:42; 6. Kyle Rogers (Gould) 17:42; 7. R. Doiron (Mar) 17:50; 8. L. Siren (Mad) 17:56; 9. John Reuter (Telstar) 17:56; 10. B. Crabtree (L) 18:16. Other finishers: 12. Ronan Donovan (Gould) 18:38; 14. Chris Leonards (Gould) 19:04; 16. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 19:11; 17. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 19:14.

5k free at Black Mt., Jan. 10—Edward Little 19, Telstar 22, Mt. Valley 45, Lewiston 80. Top five finishers (24-skier race): 1. John Reuter (Telstar) 15:13; 2. J. Kuvaja (EL) 15:20; 3. D. Bishop (EL) 15:21; 4. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 15:26; 5. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 15:39. Other Telstar finishers: 12. Joel Doyon 18:08; 18. Bryan Wilson 20:05; 22. Ben Shimamura 21:25.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Hornet Classic at Leavitt, Jan. 13—Mt. Blue 14, Greely 49, Maranacook 62, Leavitt 78, Jay 115; Oxford Hills 154, Telstar 157, Gould 175, Cape Elizabeth 178; Mt. Valley 185, Mt. Abram 188, Camden Hills 196, Cony 214, Lewiston 218, Hebron 228, Winthrop 230, Hyde 241. Top finisher: 1. H. Bogar (MB) 19:03. Other finishers: 15. Amanda Bitterauf (Gould); 16. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 23:06.

5k free at Black Mt., Jan. 10—Edward Little 17, Telstar 25 Mt. Valley 40, Lewiston 53. Top three finishers (14-skier race): 1. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 19:40; 2. A. DeFillip (EL) 19:59; 3. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar) 20:12. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Caroline Raymond 24:25; 12. Shonna Young 29:25.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Black Mt., Jan. 15—Telstar 25, Mt. Blue 35, Oxford Hills 46, Leavitt 46, Mt. Valley 75, Skowhegan 142, Jay 145. Top 10 finishers (59-skier race): 1. J. Leavitt (Leav) 1:03.44; 2. M. Maloney (Leav) 1:03.85; 3. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:05.72; 4. Travis Brooks (Telstar) 1:05.88; 5. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:05.91; 6. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:05.98; 7. J. Carlson (MB) 1:07.05; 8. T. Judkins (MB) 1:07.90; 9. B. Cyr (MB) 1:08.45; 10. Adam Largess (Telstar) 1:08.87. Other Telstar finishers: 32. Dan Morgan 1:19.16; 35. Ray Crockett 1:22.31; 38. Peter Poor 1:24.11.

Giant slalom at Black Mt., Jan. 15—Oxford Hills 27, Mt. Blue 43, Leavitt 47, Mt. Valley 49, Telstar 61, Skowhegan 135, Jay 142. Top three finishers (60-skier race): 1. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:08.80; 2. M. Maloney (Leav) 1:09.14; 3. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:09.67. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Adam Largess 1:12.21; 17. Jay Aloisio 1:13.00; 31. Dan Morgan 1:18.89; 36. Ray Crockett 1:21.99; 41. Peter Poor 1:25.25.

Slalom at Shawnee Peak, Jan. 12—Lake Region 49, Telstar 50, Yarmouth 52, Edward Little 55, Sacopee Valley 58. Top five finishers: 1. L. Lemanski (Cheverus) 1:28.47; 2. N. St. Saviour (SV) 1:30.68; 3. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:32.96; 4. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:33.67; 5. E. Eddy (EL) 1:40.15. Other Telstar finishers: 20. Mark Hodgkin 1:57.33; 23. Dan Morgan 2:01.54.

Giant slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 11—Telstar 33, Oxford Hills 33, Mt. Valley 43, Lake Region 54, Cheverus 65. Top five (42 skiers): 1. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:35.98; 2. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:35.99; 3. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:36.23; 4. A. Broomhall (MV) 1:41.45; 5. C. Carleton (OH) 1:42.09. Other Telstar finishers: 13. Dan Morgan (1:51.35); 17. Ray Crockett 1:56.12; 22. Mark Hodgkin 2:00.55; 31. Peter Poor (2:16.66).

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High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Slalom at Black Mt.; Jan. 15—Mt. Blue 24, Mt. Valley 49, Leavitt 69, Skowhegan 75, Oxford Hills 77, Telstar 84, Jay 84. Top three finishers (40-skiier race): 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:05.56; 2. A. Demshar (MB) 1:08.21; 3. S. Proulx (OH) 1:08.63. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Justine Carver 1:25.67; 28. Heather Zimmerman 1:36.38; 36. Jessie Adams 2:00.81.

Giant slalom at Black Mt.; Jan. 15—Mt. Blue 18, Oxford Hills 53, Mt. Valley 62, Telstar 77, Skowhegan 80, Leavitt 86, Jay 106. Top three finishers (41-skiier race): 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:32; 2. A. Asselin (EL) 1:41; 3. L. Kendall (Win) 1:44. Other Telstar finishers: 22. Jessie Adams 1:28.37; 23. Justine Carver 1:28. 58. 31. Heather Zimmerman 1:34.72.

Slalom at Shawnee Peak, Jan. 12—Lake Region 33, Edward Little 39, Yarmouth 40, Telstar 40, Telstar 56, Sacopee Valley 86. Top three finishers: 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:32; 2. A. Asselin (EL) 1:41; 3. L. Kendall (Win) 1:44. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Justine Carver (2:04); 17. Jessie Adams (2:05); 22. Heather Zimmerman (2:14).

Giant slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 11—Lake Region 26, Oxford Hills 41, Telstar 43, Mt. Valley 48. Top five finishers (22-skiier race): 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:34.36; 2. S. Proulx (OH) 1:39.94; 3. M. Gately (LR) 1:40.98; 4. L. Kendall (Win) 1:42.45; 5. J. Pike (LR) 1:44.89. Other Telstar finishers: 9. Justine Carver 1:54.53; 14. Jessie Adams 1:58.27; 19. Heather Zimmerman 2:08.35.

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 10: Telstar 15, Oxford Hills 59, Hebron 47—Top 10 finishers (26 skiers): 1. Kamden Burke (Telstar) 47.01; 2. K. Crockett (H) 50.52; 3. Justin Donnaruma (Telstar) 52.79; 4. B. Crockett (OH) 52.80; 5. Steve Scotti (Telstar) 53.69; 6. Charles Parsons (Telstar) 54.00; 7. Finn Donovan (Telstar) 54.23; 8. Will Carver (Telstar) 54.82; 9. Andy Aloisio (Telstar) 56.29; 10. Mike Brown (Telstar) 57.57. Other TMS finishers: 14. Frank Emerson 1:00.58; 15. Brady Chapman 1:00.85; 16. Nick Bean (1:05.03); 18. Mike Cross 1:10.57; 19. Bill Demarest 1:13.36; 20. Eric Berard (1:17.27); 21. Brandon Roberts 1:18.21.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 10: Telstar 10, Hebron 38; Oxford Hills 40—Top eight (18 skiers): 1. Lauren McAllister (Telstar) 51.44; 2. Morgan Carver (Telstar) 57.7; 3. Erin Murphy (Telstar) 59.33; 4. Jessica James (Telstar) 59.69; 5. C. Stauder (H) 1:00.78; 6. C. Brink (H) 1:00.80; 7. L. Conroy (Telstar) 1:01.29; 8. Britney Howe (Telstar) 1:02.51. Other TMS finishers: 11. Riley Gilbert 1:05.37; 12. Whitney James 1:08.01.

USSA Freestyle Skiing

Kagan Cup dual mogul event at Sugarloaf, Jan. 14—Local finishers (men, 41-skiier competition): 4. Kevin Hanian; 9. Mark Paaso; 17. Marty Odlin.

Kagan Cup mogul event at Sugarloaf, Jan. 13—Local finishers (men, 49-skiier competition): 6. Marty Odlin; 7. Justin Hall; 9. Kevin Hanian; 11. Mark Paaso.

GSR Freestyle dual mogul meet at Sunday River; Jan. 7—Local finishers (men, 47-skiier competition): 5. Marty Odlin; 5. Mark Paaso. 17. Kevin Hanian; 32. Justin Hall. Women (23 skiers): 1. Jackie Paaso.

GSR Freestyle mogul meet at Sunday River; Jan. 6—Local finishers (men, 55-skiier competition): 8. Kevin Hanian; 9. Mark Paaso; 15. Marty Odlin; 50. Justin Hall. Women (26 skiers): 1. Jackie Paaso.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF JAN. 22

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

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SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Sausage links, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
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Thursday: Port roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Chicken salad sandwich, corn chips, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Shepherd pie, salad bar, bread/butter, peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Sliced turkey sandwich, potato chips, celery w/peanut butter, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chili, crackers, steamed corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish sticks, rice pilaf, peas, applesauce, milk.

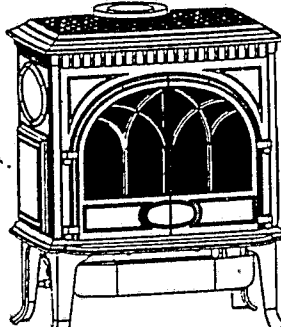
Oxford Hills Middle School

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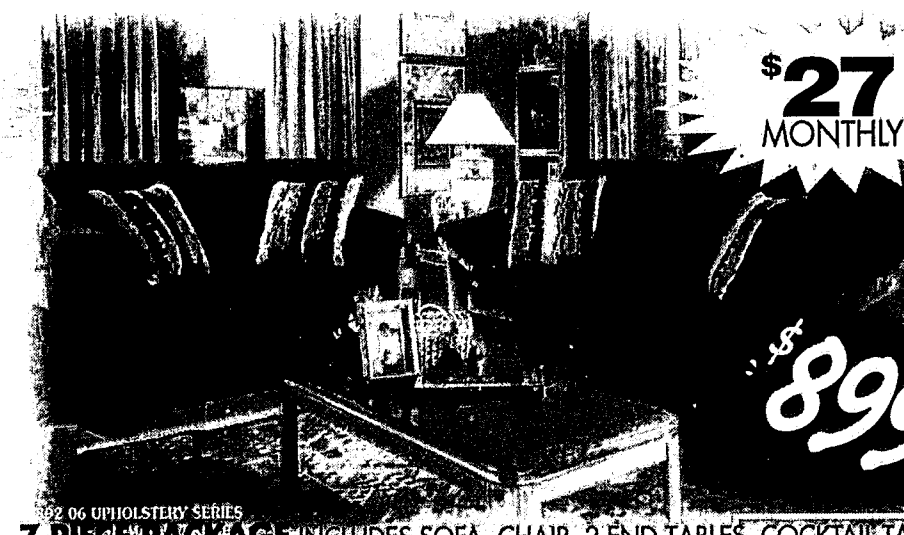
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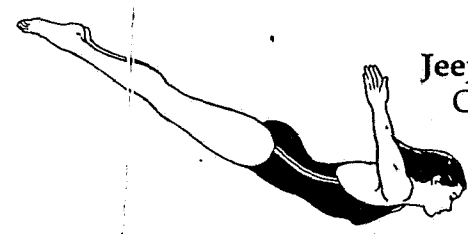
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What's Happening

Saturday, January 20, 2001



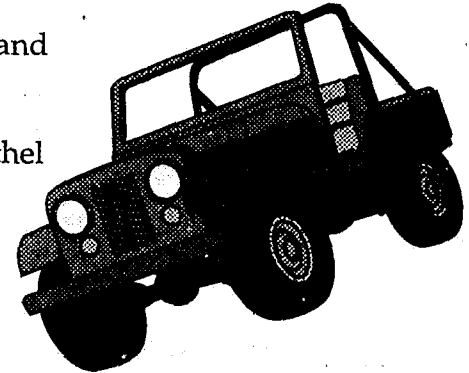
Jeep Parade: 11:00am meet at Casablanca parking lot. Route is through Bethel to Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground, Route 2 bridge.

Polar Bear Plunge: Noon at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Hot and hearty chili to follow.*

* Safety, Precautions and equipment for the Polar Bear Plunge provided by certified instructors from Hurricane Island Outward Bound School.

Jeep Off-road Play Area and Blind Driver Course at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground with 2000 Jeep Jamboree videos. Day's events run 11:00am-3:00pm.

Opening Reception for A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House 6:30-8:30pm. Black tie or dress flannels! A priceless walk through the last century of winter activity in the western mountains of Maine.
Exhibit runs through February 24. Wednesdays 1-4pm and Saturdays 1-4pm; 6:30-8:30pm. Or by appointment, call 824-2282.



Monday, January 22, through Sunday, January 28, 2001

International Dining Week in Bethel! Over 20 restaurants, inns and B&B's throughout the Bethel area will be dishing up some amazing dishes from around the world all week! Gotta try 'em! Call the chamber of commerce for participating establishments and menus, 824-2282.

The Sprint U.S. Freestyle Grand National is a stop on the Freestyle World Cup Tour - the highest-level competition series in the sport. This event brings together top athletes from around the globe to compete in moguls and inverted aerials, and will be the first Freestyle World Cup held in New England in nearly 20 years.



Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28
Aerial Finals Saturday - 2:00pm
Mogul Finals Sunday - 1:00pm

Poster Signing Saturday 3-5pm
Sprint Perfect Turn Discovery Center at the South Ridge Base Lodge

Saturday Night, January 27
Come welcome the world to Sunday River!
Opening Ceremonies - 7:15pm
Skier Halfpipe Event - 7:45pm
Fireworks - 8:30pm
World Cup Party - 9:00pm with live music at Bumps! Pub

Saturday, January 27, 2001



Grooming Rodeo and Antique Snowmachine Show: Major sled manufacturers, a sea of antique snowmachines, exhibits and demonstrations of grooming machines and distributors on site. Over \$1,000,000 of equipment to demo! Pre-register for free guided tours (207-824-7533). Warming Fire! Barbecue lunch! Fireworks!

For sled rentals, call Sun Valley Sports at 877-851-7533 or 207-824-7533, or Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground at 800-533-3607 or 207-824-4224

See the February 1st edition of The Bethel Citizen for February's Calendar of Events for Celebration of Winter 2001!

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Events Calendar

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Thursday, Jan. 18

6:15 to 9 p.m. — Spiral Workshop, fitness for skiers, boarders and instructors, at the Adult Learning Center, with Janet Willie. Fee: \$5. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 20

11 a.m. — Jeep Parade. Meet at Casablanca parking lot. Noon — Bethel's Polar Bear Plunge into the Androscoggin River at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Come as a participant or a spectator. Hot cocoa and food for everyone. For more information, call 824-2282.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Opening reception of "A Sampling of Winter Recreation in the Bethel Area" at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Black tie or dress flannels. Exhibit runs through Feb. 24, Wednesdays and Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m., or by appointment (824-2282).

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo (songs for kids) will be featured at the Jordan Grand Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3; or \$5 and \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to noon — Digital Camera and Scanner Workshop, an Adult Education class at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$10. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Ski Fest 2001 at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. International Nordic celebration — free lessons, equipment demos, and good old-fashioned fun. For more information, call 824-2410.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Open House in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Waite at Calvary Congregational Church, Andover.

Jan. 22-29

Sprint FIS Freestyle World Cup at Sunday River Ski Resort. Athletes' trainings open to the public all week. Final aerial competition Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. and final mogul competition Jan. 28 at 1 p.m.

Jan. 22-28

Bethel's International Dining Week. Over 20 local and area restaurants and lodgings will offer fares from many foreign countries. For more dining information, please call 824-2282.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

6:15 to 9 p.m. — Spiral Workshop, fitness for skiers, boarders and instructors, at the Adult Learning Center, with Janet Willie. Fee: \$5. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

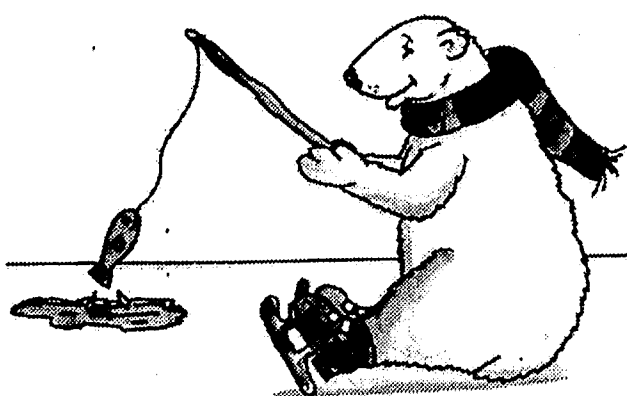
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Friday, Jan. 26

Leland Faulkner — Japanese art forms, shadow theatre, illusion, original works and folk tales are combined to produce a performance like none other. Assembly programs for Telstar Middle and High School students.

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Jan. 27

9 a.m. to noon — Internet for Seniors, an Adult Education class with Judy Coolidge. Beginners welcome. Crescent Park School. Fee: \$5 for those 62 and older. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Snowmobile Ride to Evans Notch from Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. For reservations call 824-7533 or 877-851-3000.

9 a.m. — Grooming Rodeo and Antique Snowmachine Show, The Parkway by Western Maine Supply. Major sled manufacturers, antique snowmachines and equipment to demo.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Monday, Jan. 29

7 to 9 p.m. — Substitute Teacher Training, an Adult Education class with Dr. Pat O'Neill and Mrs. Sally Hannon of Telstar. Free. Pre-registration is required. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Strudel-making with Lorrie Hoeh; an Adult Education class at Telstar. Fee: \$5. Call Adult Education (824-2780) to sign up.

Public Hearing at Andover Town Hall to discuss new Adelphia cable contract and articles for town Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Thursday, Feb. 1

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Friday, Feb. 2

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Saturday, Feb. 3

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Sunday, Feb. 4

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Monday, Feb. 5

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Tuesday, Feb. 6

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Wednesday, Feb. 7

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Thursday, Feb. 8

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Friday, Feb. 9

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Saturday, Feb. 10

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Sunday, Feb. 11

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Monday, Feb. 12

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Tuesday, Feb. 13

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Wednesday, Feb. 14

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Thursday, Feb. 15

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Friday, Feb. 16

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Saturday, Feb. 17

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Sunday, Feb. 18

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Jan. 30-Feb. 4

U.S. Freestyle Noram (moguls, aerials, dual moguls) at Sunday River Ski Resort. For information, call 824-3000.

Saturday, Jan. 31

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo (songs for kids) will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3; or \$5 and \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Feb. 3

Create your own personalized valentines at Pooh Corner Farm, Bog Road, Bethel. Ribbons, lace, specialty papers, glue, patterns, poetry and ideas supplied. Come anytime during the day and only pay for what you use. For more information, call 826-2791.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Feb. 3-4

Hot Air Balloons, dawn to dusk flights. Moon Glow Balloon on the Bethel Common Saturday night.

Friday, Feb. 9

7 p.m. — The Dinner Dogs will be presented at Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. Three fun-loving characters use a secret recipe to cook up children's songs. For more information, call 824-3575.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the West Parish Congregational Church. Cost of dinner: \$6. After dinner, members will go to Gould Academy for a play put on by the drama club.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Tele-Day at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills. Free Telemark clinics and demos. Demo gear from Atomic, Black Diamond, Garmont, Tula, Rossignol and K2. sponsored by Mt. Abram, Geary's Pale Ale, Mahoosuc Mt. sports and New England Telemark. For more information, call Mt. Abram (875-5002) or Biff at 725-7734 or e-mail at biffpyton@blaxenetme.net.

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republicans' Lincoln Day Dinner at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, with Senator Susan Collins as guest speaker. An auction will be held.

Sunday, Feb. 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford County ARC annual snowmobile Ride In, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Oxford County and surrounding mobile clubs. For more information, call Greg Fraser 369-0141.

Friday, March 2

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, March 3

Andover Town Meeting.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., at Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Lost Souls"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents		To Contrary	Business
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan at Ohio State				College Basketball: St. Louis at Memphis				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		18 Wheels of Justice		Movie: "The Lookalike"				Martial Law	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Football	College Basketball: Dayton at Massachusetts			See This		Sports		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers	
(15)	Caddy II	Finding	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Cobra"		Comedy	GString	NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Brink"				Movie: "Not Quite Human II"			
(18)	"Vibes"		Movie: "Liberty Heights"				Movie: "Thick as Thieves"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Carolina Hurricanes						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She Woke Up Pregnant"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Groundhog Day"				"The Man Who Knew Too Little"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Movie: "To Sir With Love"						Movie: "Dragonslayer"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Target"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Gary-Mike	Celebrity	Level 9		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Scariest Places on Earth: Return to Chillingham				Scariest Places		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Two Guys	Norm	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Enemies of War	
(22)	Figure Skating		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Dallas Stars						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Bull Riding		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Monster Jam		Martial Law	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Action	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Kirino Garcia vs. David Reid				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		"The Substitute 2: School's Out"		Movie: "XChange"				Dennis M.	
(17)	Hearbeat	Movie: "Model Behavior"			Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				Lizzie	So Weird
(18)	Movie: "Witness" Cont'd		Movie: "One Man's Hero"				Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"			
(20)	Finish Line	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Nashville Predators				ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Seventh Floor"			Division		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Father of the Bride"				Movie: "Somewhere in Time"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Catdog	Catdog	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Barbarian and the Gelsha"				Cinema	Movie: "Curse of the Demon"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Cabin by the Lake"			Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Competition		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Pontiac Moon"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Red Heat"				Star Trek: Voyager		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Scariest Places on Earth: Return to Chillingham				Movie: "Las Miserables"					
(6)	NBA Basketball		Videos		Movie: "Demolition Man"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Portland Pirates						News	Skating
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic		Antiques Roadshow		1900 House		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	NFL All-Pro Team		College Football: Hula Bowl						Sportscenter	
(34)	Movie: "Montana" Cont'd		Grand Ole Opry Live		Gallier Gospel Hour		Century of Country		Grand Ole Opry Live	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Northeastern						National Sports Report		Sports	See This
(15)	Movie: "My Dog Skip"				Boxing: Corrales vs. Mayweather & Bazan vs. Castillo				Oz	
(17)	Hearbeat	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				Lizzie	Hoops
(18)	"Enemy Mine" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"			
(20)	High School Basketball: Roundball Classic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Small Sacrifices" Cont'd		"Stand Against Fear: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	"Last Action Hero"		Movie: "Red Heat"				Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"			
(24)	Taina	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Harry and Tonto" Cont'd		Movie: "Psycho"				Movie: "Tommy"			
(26)	Movie: "Vendetta II: The New Mafia"								Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "The Great Gatsby"				100 Centre Street			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets				News		Darkside	Death Wish
(39)	Capital Gang		Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Weekend		George W. Bush		Spin Room	Sports

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Prince	Frasier	Movie: "In Love and War"				Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	
(32)	700 Club Telethon Cont'd						700 Club Telethon Continues			
(6)	Basketball	Dateline	Golden Globe Awards						News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Great Performances		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportscenter: Super Bowl		NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim						Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	Crank	Hot Rod	
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Absolute Power"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Boxers TBA		See This	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors				Sports	
(15)	"Grumpier Old Men"		Sopranos				Oz		"Anna and the King"	
(17)	Hearbeat	Even	Hoops	Famous	Movie: "Noah"			MusicVids	Lizzie	Hoops
(18)	Movie: "Valmont" Cont'd		Movie: "Cruel Intentions"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"		Testing	
(20)	Fan Attic				Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Cries Unheard		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		"The Real Blonde"	
(5)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Total Recall"				Movie: "The Running Man"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Callin	Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Bedazzled	Screen	Movie: "Family Plot"				Lot		"The St. Valentine's Day Massacre"	
(26)	"Blown Away" Cont'd		Huntress		Cover Me: FBI Family		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street Cont'd		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Newsradio	Newsradio
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	MacGyver	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Unfinished War-Storm		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Hope Floats"				Gideon's Crossing		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Jazz				News-Lehrer	
(22)	College Basketball: Miami at St. John's				College Basketball: Kansas at Colorado				Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Goin' Deep		Thunderbox		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Message in a Bottle"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Real Sports		"Any Given Sunday"	
(17)	Pooh	Pooh	Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Pooh	
(18)	"The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "Light It Up"				Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "What Makes a Family"				All Kinds of Families	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sniper"				Movie: "Rumble in the Bronx"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"				Backstory	Movie: "Harry Black and the Tiger"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Firm"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Killing Mind"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Avalanche"				Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole		Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Scientific-Frontiers		Jazz				News-Lehrer	
(22)	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana				College Basketball: Kentucky at Alabama				Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie		To Be Announced				Martial Law	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics				Sports		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Blank Check" Cont'd		Movie: "My Dog Skip"		Movie: "Simon Sez"				Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				Hoops	Movie: "Breaking Free"		
(18)	Movie: "The Gaultlet" Cont'd		Movie: "Jawbreaker"				Movie: "Blowback"		Creating	
(20)	College Hockey: Middlebury at Norwich				College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame				ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle SuperSonics				Inside NBA	Movie: "First Daughter"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Mickey One"				Movie: "Charley Varrick"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Mercury Rising"				Attila	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Joshua Tree"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Earthquake in New York"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Jazz				Great Performances	
(22)	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina				College Basketball: Villanova at Connecticut				Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie				18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	Welcome	Movie: "Blackout"				News	
(41)	See This	Football	Boxing: Fight Time -- Boxers to Be Announced				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Anna and the King"		Movie: "The Siege"				Oz		Movie: "True Crime"	
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"		Movie: "Lassie"						Movie: "The Love Bug"	
(18)	"A Smile Like Yours"		Movie: "Modern Vampires"				Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"		Cruel	
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Body Language"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "McQ"				Movie: "The Third Man"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Real McCoy"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	</

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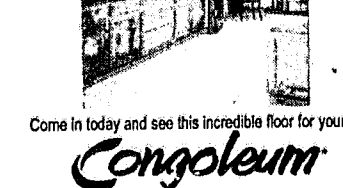
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From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Sudbury Inn on Jan. 10 for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 52 members present. President Ginny Walker conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Helen Saunders and Arlene Lowell. Ginny and Helen are working on trips and will give more information at the next meeting.

The next meeting is Feb. 14, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 11 a.m. Cost of dinner is \$6. After dinner, members will go to Gould Academy for a play put on by the drama club.

The door prize was won by Roger Twitchell and the raffle, an afghan made and donated by Madeline Hunt, was won by Musa Brown.

The blessing was given by Drew Webster.

The speaker was Eileen Opie, who told of her travels and experiences of going to an orphanage in Kazakhstan for a child to adopt. She returned home with Marta Jean Opie, who is now 10 months old, and is in the process of adopting her.

Lindley Wieden told the members about the emergency units available. If anyone is interested, they can contact Lindley.

Ginny Walker made the birthday cake. January birthdays are: Donald Bennett, Rudi Honkala, Jean Hutchinson, Davene Mitchell, Wilbur Mitchell, Margaret Quinlan, Clara Rolfe, Dewey Thayer and Drew Webster.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The reading and discussion course in Maine history to be held this winter at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, beginning on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m., will focus on the 17th century. The session on Feb. 24 will highlight 18th century Maine. Two more sessions on March 27 and April 24 will deal with 19th and 20th century Maine respectively.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has taught Maine history at the university level and was one of the contributors to the textbook for the course: "Maine: The Pine Tree State From Prehistory to

the Present" (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1995) will serve as coordinator.

Space is limited and is available on a first come, first serve basis. The course fee is \$20 for nonmembers and \$10 for Society members. To register or to receive further information, please call the Society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 prior to January 26.

The Bethel Historical Society's Museum Shop has a number of items on sale this month. Access to the shop is gained during the afternoons, Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Robinson House.

Another issue of The Courier, quarterly publication of the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, is now out. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy is urged to call the Society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

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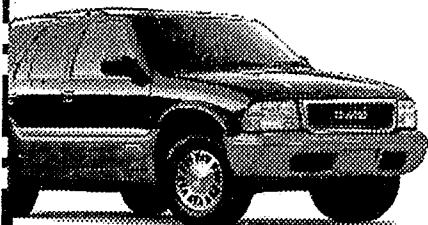
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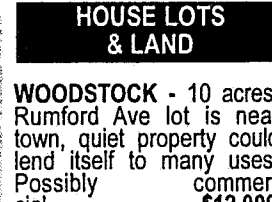
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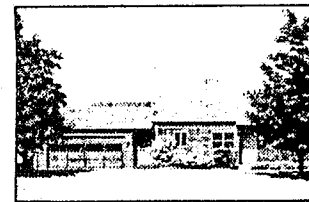
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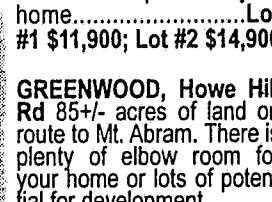
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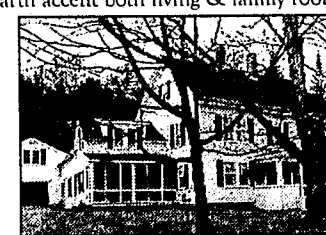
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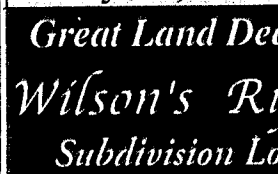
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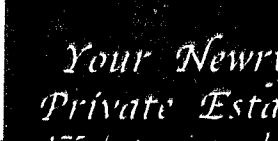
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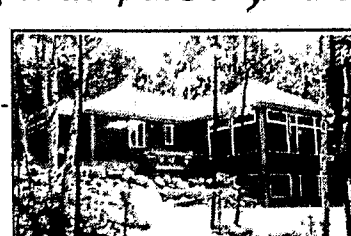
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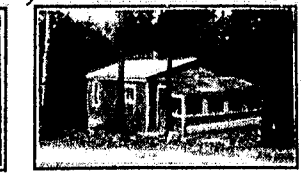
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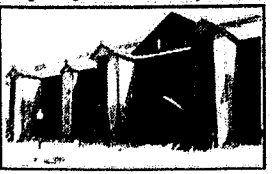
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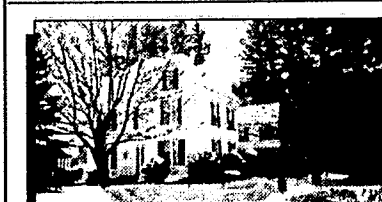
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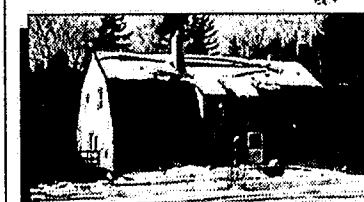
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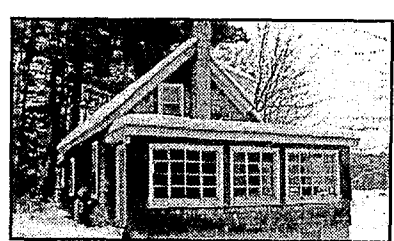
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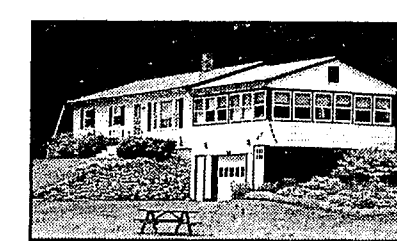
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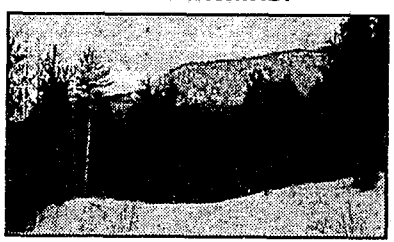
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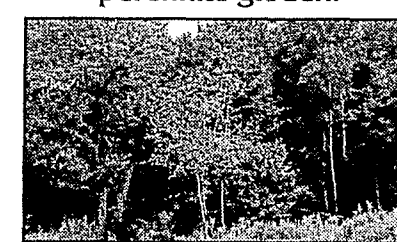
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Obituaries

CHRISTOPHER HERNDON

Master Christopher Glenn Herndon, 10, son of Ronnie and Vicky Herndon of Lithia, Fla., and Diana and Alan Korhonen of Lakeland, Fla., died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Born in Lakeland, Fla., on Aug. 13, 1990, he was a lifelong resident there. He was a pupil at Valleyview Elementary. He was a member of the Shockers Club in Lakeland.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brothers, Trevor and Jason Herndon of Lakeland; his sisters, Krystin and Kelli Herndon of Lithia, Fla., and Rachel Korhonen of Lakeland, Fla.; maternal grandparents, Frank and Betty Wetherington of Mulberry, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Robert and Trish Herndon of Lakeland, Judy and Oliver Sheffield of Lakeland and Phillip and Juanita Korhonen of Bryant Pond.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 6, at A. M. Seigler Funeral Home, Mulberry, Fla.

ELGIN "STUB" TIBBETTS

Elgin K. "Stub" Tibbetts, age 78, of Park Street, Bethel, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at his home.

Mr. Tibbetts was born in Bethel, the son of the late Fred H. and Louisa E. (Cummings) Tibbetts. He attended schools in Bethel and Rumford. Mr. Tibbetts was a WW II veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He worked as a woodsman and logger most of his life.

He married Hope E. Bean on Jan. 11, 1947 and lived in Bethel for the greater portion of his life.

Stub was a member of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post in Bethel.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years; four sons, Edward A. of Anchorage, Alaska; Michael D. of Sabattus; Warren K. of Pinon, Ariz.; and Brian C. of Bethel; three daughters, Wanda R. Ryerson of Roxbury, Brenda H. Wodka of Bethel, Dorene L. Vail of North Norway; three brothers, Fred "Homer" Tibbetts of Standish, Edward "Pete" Tibbetts of Southport, N.C., and Kenneth N. Tibbetts of South Paris; a sister, Marjorie Westleigh of Albany; 24 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Wauneta McKenzie; and two brothers, William and Zane Tibbetts.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. Those who wish may make memorial contributions in "Stub's" memory to the Maine Parkinsons Society, 9 Main St., Bowdoinham, ME 04008.

ELIZABETH SCRIBNER

Elizabeth (Bean) "Libby" Scribner, 83, of Albany, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 at Market Square Healthcare, South Paris, where she had resided for the past several years.

Mrs. Scribner was born in Norway on March 5, 1917, a daughter of the late William and Gladys (Grover) Bean. Libby attended Bethel schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1935, and while her family was being raised she took courses at Farmington State Teachers College, from 1955-1979, receiving her B.S. degree from that institution and becoming a teacher in the Dixfield school system.

In April 1939, she married Frederic Scribner, who survives her, and for many years they maintained their home in Dixfield. In

1978, after retirement, they established their home in Albany.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, David of South Portland and Dale F. of Andover, Mass.; two sisters, Wilma Gorman of Bethel and Norma Buck of Norway; a granddaughter; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter. She was predeceased by two brothers, John Bean, in 1998, and Willard Bean, during WW II.

Private funeral services will be held, with interment in the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Friends who wish may make donations to: Albany Congregational Church, c/o Reynold Jordan, Box 34, Waterford, ME 04088.

HERBERT W. DURANT

Herbert W. Durant Sr., 89, of Bissetown Road, Waterford, died Monday morning, Jan. 15, 2001 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, Norway.

He was born in Berwick on June 13, 1911, the son of William and Maude Wakefield Durant. He attended school in Berwick and faithfully served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

He married Hazel Proctor, who predeceased him.

Herbert worked as a millwright and as a carpenter for Russ Smith, and then was self-employed as a carpenter. He was a Maine Guide and loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a son, Herbert W. Jr. of Waterford; a brother, Bernard of Rochester, N.H.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

At his request there will be no services.



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Births

Stephen and Rina Greene of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Tanner Ikaika Hiroshi, born on Jan. 6, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Jean Richards of Casa Grande, Ariz. and Dennis Arakaki of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Paternal grandparents are Sheldon and Marcia Greene of South Paris.

Tanner joins a sister, Autumn, age 7 and a brother, Sheldon, age 8.

Cory Tripp and Lisa Howard of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dylan Lee, born on Jan. 8, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Sandra Farnum of Bryant Pond.

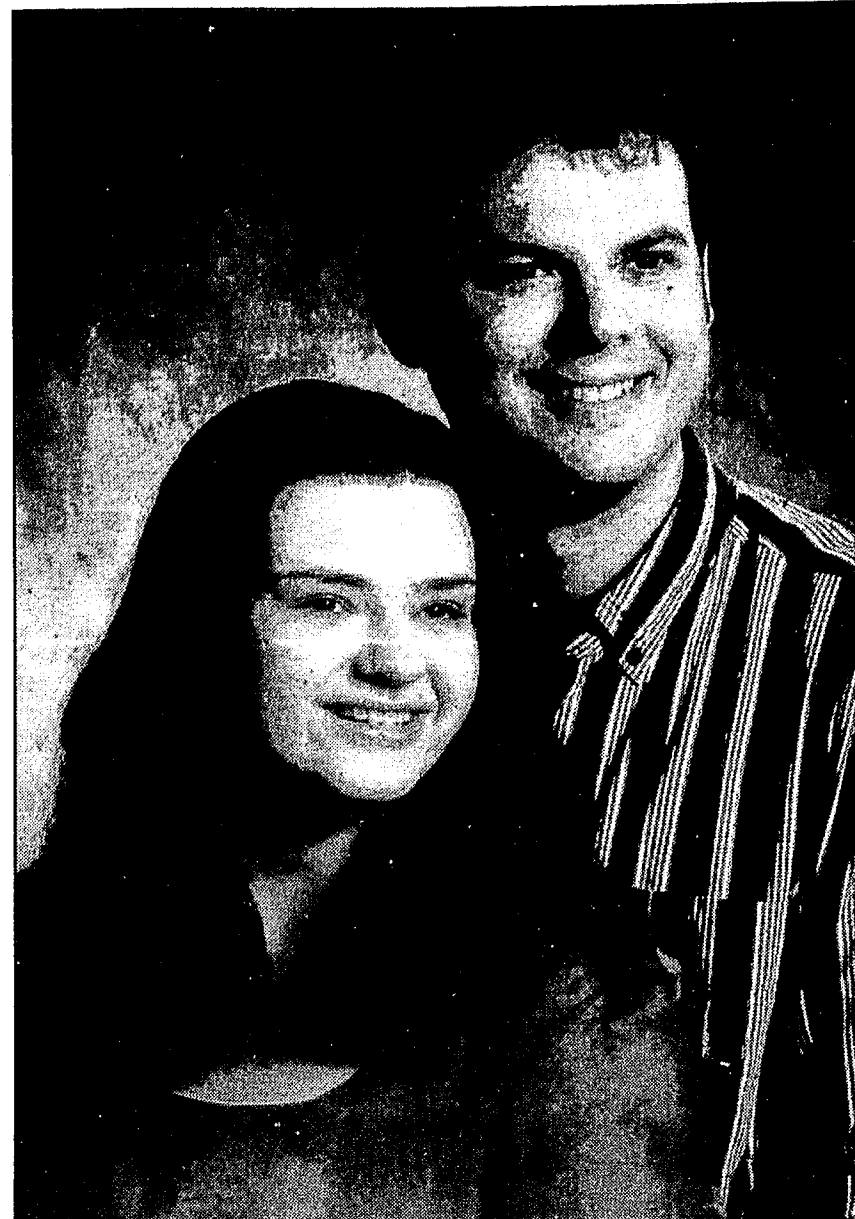
Paternal grandparents are Dana and Debbie Stevens of Oxford.

Dylan joins two brothers, Justin and Kameron, ages 7 and 2.

Sara and Brett Shiffrin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mia Whalen, born on Jan. 14, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James Whalen of Machias and Marie and Frank Haggarty of Avon, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Howard and Judy Shiffrin of Pittsburgh, Pa.



Zakszewski — Wigley

John and Elizabeth Zakszewski of Waltham, Mass. and Mark and Gayle Wigley of Bethel are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Donna Marie Zakszewski and Darren Mark Wigley.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Waltham High School. She is employed at American Financial Systems in Weston, Mass. as a marketing assistant.

Mr. Wigley is a 1994 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is employed at Genuity in Burlington, Mass. as a systems engineer.

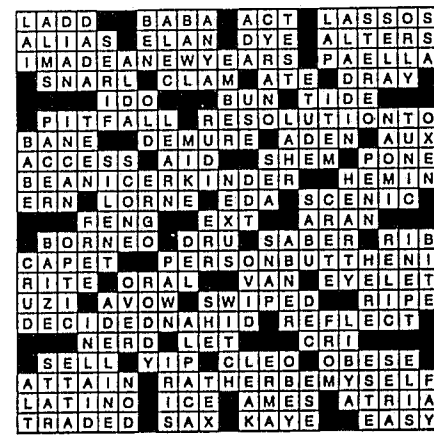
Donna and Darren met at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer information systems.

An October 2001 wedding is being planned.

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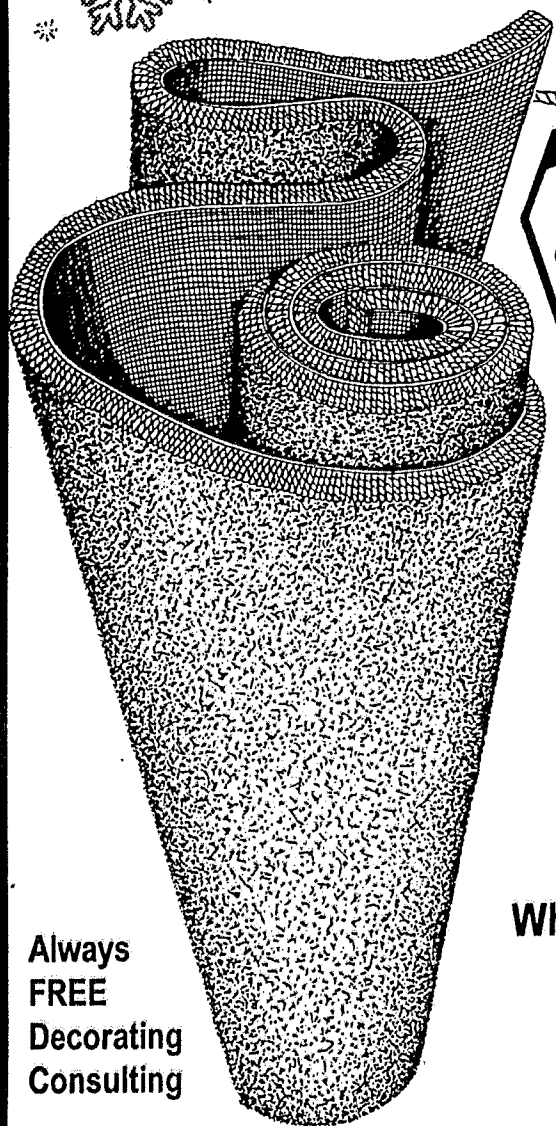
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